THE WEATHER

Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair with somewhat lower temperature.

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ARCHIBALD DENIES ANY INTENTION TO BREAK NEUTRALITY

Says Dumba's Letter Was Handed to Him Openly as He Boarded Steamer.

DIDN'T KNOW CONTENTS

Consults His Lawyer Upon Arrival in New York and Issues a Statement.

New York, Sept. 30.—James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent who carried a message from Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, addressed to Baron Von Buren, Austrian foreign minister, which led to a request from the United States for the ambassador's recall, issued a statement here tonight in which he denied that he had connived in any way to break the neutrality laws of the United States or was an official dispatch bearer.

The request for Dr. Dumba's recall was made after the ambassador's letter was seized by British authorities when Archibald was intercepted at Falmouth.

On his return today aboard the steamship Rotterdam, Archibald consulted his lawyer, acquainted himself, as he explained, "with what has been said in this country," and then issued a formal statement.

Defends Dumba's Intentions.

"Dr. Dumba's letter," said Archibald, "was given to me most openly at the steamer's gangplank just before sailing. Hundreds of persons were about and there was not the slightest suggestion of secrecy. Of its contents, I had absolutely no knowledge. I supposed, of course, that it simply referred to my work. I feel that the very open manner in which the letter was given me shows that Dr. Dumba had no intention of using me or my passport as a shield for the transmission of any improper letters.

"I did not consciously break either the spirit or the letter of my passports or of any law, but merely did what every traveler crossing the ocean does by carrying notes or small packages as an accommodation to friends, just as I did when I returned from Germany last year, when I carried several letters and official dispatches to our State Department for Ambassador Gerard and packages for Mrs. Gerard and others.

"Of course, in doing this for Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, I did it simply as a matter of friendship, precisely as I carried the letters in this case."

DISCUSS STATUS OF DUMBA

President and Acting Secretary Polk Have Long Conference.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson and Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department held a long conference at the White House tonight regarding the status of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, whose recall has been requested, the Mexican problem and other international questions.

The State Department has not yet received word from Vienna as to what action will be taken regarding Dr. Dumba, though it has been learned unofficially, that the ambassador plans to leave the United States September 28.

Investigation at the State Department of Dr. Dumba's claim that he was not permitted to send his government his explanation of the acts which led to the request for his recall showed that he had submitted a message, a portion at least of which was not sent. In his letter to Secretary Lansing Dr. Dumba said that his message "was rejected by your censor." It was explained tonight that the dispatch was passed on at the State Department. That part of the message was not sent, it was said, because it was practically the same as the message sent by Dr. Dumba to the Vienna minister of foreign affairs and which led to the request for his recall.

It also was disclosed tonight that a copy of a memorandum relating to the plans for calling out men employed in munitions plants at Bethlehem, Pa., and in the middle west, which was forwarded to Secretary Lansing by Dr. Dumba, was not signed. In sending the original to his foreign minister, Dr Dumba indicated that the memorandum had been prepared by the editor of a Hungarian consul general in New York. Whether the original was signed will not be known definitely until the State Department receives the photographic copy forwarded from London by Ambassador Page. The point is expected to have an important bearing on whether action will be taken against the editor.

Officials here do not care to question James F. J. Archibald, who carried Dr. Dumba's messages, and who arrived in New York today, until the photographic copies of the documents he carried are received from London. When these copies are examined at the State Department it was indicated tonight they will be turned over to the Department of Justice.

MRS. STRONG FREED

Killed Brother-in-Law in Defense of Herself and Slater.

Yazoo, Miss., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Robert Strong at her preliminary hearing today was freed of the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Garnett Nolan, a prominent planter near here, Saturday night. Two justices stated that evidence showed Mrs. Strong shot Nolan in defense of her own life and that of his sick wife and that Nolan was killed in a struggle for possession of his revolver.

PART OF RUSSIAN ARMY ENDANGERED

Most Important Batt[le] East and South of Vi[lna]

TEUTONS SHIFT [FO]RCES

Assistance for Austrians in Fight Against Serbians—Bombardment With Heavy Guns by Both Sides in the West.

London, Sept. 20.—Of the many big battles fought on the eastern front during the past five months few, if any, have been fraught with such importance for the opposing armies as that in progress to the east and south of Vilna, where the German field marshal, Von Hindenburg, is attempting to destroy the Russian army which defended that city.

The German official report issued today simply stated that "the attack against the enemy retreating from Vilna is proceeding."

Petrograd continues to express confidence in the ability of the Russians to extricate themselves. In the opinion of military writers they are in a dangerous position. It is quite likely, however, that they removed their artillery before the Germans crossed the railways, as the evacuation of Vilna was decided upon weeks ago.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria also is approaching to the south of Lida, having reaching the district of Dworzeo, which is immediately west of the road skirting the Pripet marshes and running to Rovno. South of the Pripet the Russians still control the situation and keep on harrassing the Austro-German armies in Volhynia and Galicia.

Turn to Fight Serbia.

Although presumably Germany has her hands full in driving the Russians back, she has found men and guns to go to her Allies' assistance against Serbia, and the German official communication announces that German guns have taken up the fight against the Serbian artillery across the Danube, and claims to have silenced it.

The bombardment with heavy guns has become mutual in the west, both sides maintaining an almost continuous fire while the British fleet is making matters hot for the Germans on the Belgian coast. There are no signs as yet of a general offensive, however, and another winter in the trenches may be looked for as assured.

Intense interest is taken in the Bulgarian situation and the efforts of the opposition parties to induce the king and govement to depart from the paths of neutrality and join the entente powers.

It is believed, however, that despite denials, the railway agreement with Turkey binds Bulgaria to maintain a benevolent neutrality toward Turkey and the Germanic powers.

HORSES DIE FROM HEAT.

British Steamer Puts Into Newport News for Repairs.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 20.—The British steamer Ultonea, eight days from Galveston, limped into this port tonight for engine repairs with 50 horses of a cargo of 1,450 dead and many sick as a result of the excessive heat. It is feared that the horses, intended for the French government, will be unloaded. Three days will be required to make the repairs.

ROCKEFELLER, JR. ON MINE INSPECTION TOUR

Visits Colorado Camps at Berwind and Tabasco

Goes Into Miners' Homes and Lunches at Miners' Boarding House—Inquires as to Domestic Conditions in the Camps.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 20.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today visited the scene of the Ludlow battle and the mining camps of Berwind and Tabasco on his first day's inspection tour of the properties of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. After talking freely with the miners, he went into their homes, questioning their wives about working and living conditions and making suggestions for improvements.

For luncheon Mr. Rockefeller stopped at the miners' boarding house at Berwind. Tom Davis, superintendent of the mine, who sat at his right hand, clad in blue overalls and with coal dust ground into the wrinkles of his face, was engaged in a running conversation by Mr. Rockefeller.

After luncheon the party went to Tabasco, stopping on the way to visit the school where Mr. Rockefeller inspected some extensive improvement work done in part by the expenditure of money contributed by the Rockefeller Foundation last winter to furnish work for unemployed miners following the calling off of the strike. A sheer side hill had been graded to make a play ground. Mr. Rockefeller made a speech to the school children.

Mr. Rockefeller asked the miners and their wives how they were satisfied with their houses they rented from the company, how much rent they paid and whether they thought the houses were worth the money.

"Why don't you have a garden?" he

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BALKAN SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED

Bulgaria Springs Surprise by Mobilizing Macedonians.

REGARDED AS AFFRONT

Macedonia Was Ceded to Bulgaria With Understanding That She Co-Operate With Other Balkans and With Allies.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announcing the mobilization there of troops made up of residents of Macedonia have caused another complication to be introduced in the Balkan situation, which already was tense through the presentation by the Entente allies of the joint note requiring Bulgaria to define her attitude.

The mobilization of Macedonians has caused surprise and indignation in official and diplomatic circles here, as it is declared that the whole purpose of the present negotiations between the Allies and Bulgaria and Serbia is to determine whether Macedonia belongs to Bulgaria or Serbia. That Bulgaria should mobilize Macedonians while the future of Macedonia was at issue is declared in the highest Serbo-Greek quarters to be an affront to the Allies and the other Balkan states. One of the legations that is taking part in the negotiations outlined the situation today as follows:

"Bulgaria demanded from Serbia the re-cession of Macedonia as an essential condition to Bulgaria's joining the other Balkan states and coping with the Entente allies. The latter took up Bulgaria's claims and presented them to Serbia in joint notes. Serbia yielded to the desires of the Allies and conceded virtually nine-tenths of the territory in Macedonia demanded by Bulgaria. The only portion of Macedonia not conceded was a small section which was considered essential to Serbia's mild defenses, but these concessions of Macedonian territory were made in order that Bulgaria give her co-operation with the Balkan states, and the Allies. The Allies, therefore, handed Bulgaria a joint note last week reciting Sedbia's concessions of nine-tenths of the disputed Macedonian territory and in effect asking Bulgaria what she purposed doing as a result of the concessions."

Now, however, the diplomatic outline continued, before giving any answer, Bulgaria assumes that she is master of Macedonia and begins the mobilization of Macedonian residents—that is, she assumes control of Macedonia before stating what she is willing to do for the Allies in return for such control. This, the diplomatic authority pointed out, may call for another note from the Allies asking an explanation of the Macedonian mobilization.

It is understood that the Allies' joint note of last week was accompanied by a verbal request to M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, for a reply "at the earliest possible date."

NOT UNDER OBLIGATIONS.

Bulgaria Studying Proposals of Allies and Central Powers Alike.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 17; via London Sept. 20.—(Delayed in transmission)—Leaders of the opposition have obtained from King Ferdinand assurances that Bulgaria is absolutely free from any obligations to either of the belligerent groups, and that the fullest attention is being given by Bulgaria to

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FOR MORE ATTENTION TO CITIZEN SOLDIERY

Would Pay Every National Guardsman $50 a Year.

Chairman Hay, of House Military Affairs Committee, Points Out One Way to Improve the National Defense.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The suggestion made today by Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House military affairs committee, that one good way to improve the National defense of this country would be to pay every National guardsman in the United States at least $50 a year out of the Federal Treasury, will doubtless meet with approval among the National guard throughout the country.

Mr. Hay does not believe we should have an army of 500,000, neither does he believe that the American people want compulsory military service.

"I heartily agree with the President that our citizen soldiery should be given more attention," said Mr. Hay. "It might be proper, for instance, to encourage enlistment in the National guard by paying its members 25 per cent of the amount paid to regular soldiers, which would be $50 a year, and which would probably cost us $8,000,000 in addition to the present army cost for the first year. It might also be wise to increase the field artillery, now consisting of six regiments, to twice that number, as the war in Europe has demonstrated that this is a most potent arm of the service."

In so far as the South is concerned, it is probably true that a majority of the National guard is composed of some of the best citizens in the South. Hence, the statement of Mr. Hay, hold-

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MUNITIONS WON'T HINDER THE LOAN

Paying for Other Supplies to Allies More Important.

TO STABILIZE CREDIT

One Banker Says After Providing for All Other American Exports the Munitions Question Will Take Care of Itself.

New York, Sept. 20.—Munitions of war will not be allowed to block the proposed big credit to Great Britain and France; nor will the $600,000,000 or $800,000,000 to be secured be locked up at once in a New York treasure chest, according to a consensus of opinion today of those in close touch with negotiations for raising the money.

"It would be absurd," said a banker who has been in almost daily conference with the commission, "to assume that the whole problem of stabilizing exchange, and thus providing for continuance of all American exports, will be halted over a discussion as to whether a credit loan should be made available for munition payments. The big thing is to stabilize the exchange; then the matter of paying for munitions automatically takes care of itself."

Exports of munitions, it was estimated, constitute considerably less than 25 per cent of the total value of American shipments to Great Britain and France. Leaving them out of calculations, if provision be made for the shipment of soil products and the chief manufactured articles, exchange will, in the opinion of bankers, become stabilized. It would not then be difficult to find a method of paying for munitions, if it were absolutely necessary to adopt a different method, it is believed. Gold or American securities or both or even some other methods of payment could be arranged.

On this point, the Anglo-French commission was said tonight to be substantially in accord with the views of their American associates.

Installment Subscriptions.

It was reported tonight that the tentative proposals now up for adoption provide for installment subscriptions to the loan on the part of the guarantors, such installments to be paid as necessity arises for the use of the funds. In some quarters it was assumed that the sum each bank should pledge would be payable in four equal installments, subject to call, and that bonds would be issued as each installment was paid. In this manner the commission would avoid the payment of interest on the entire loan long before all the funds were needed.

Another suggestion, said to have been embodied in the proposals, was that the money each bank would guarantee toward the loan should remain in the bank guaranteeing it, until occasion should arise for its use. The idea of tying up the full amount of the loan at once seemed to be unattractive to both parties to the negotiations.

Many American bankers were of the opinion that the one-half of one per cent allowed them for their services would be on that basis for each year of the loan. Thus if the loan should run five years, it was thought, the

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War News at a Glance

The Germans have opened hostilities against the Serbians in the region of Semendria to the southeast of Belgrade seemingly with the object of winning the strip of territory lying westward of the Danube to the Budapest, Belgrade, Sofia, Adrianople, Constantinople railway, which would give a direct route from Hungary through Serbia and Bulgaria to the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Should the Germanic allies endeavor to cut through Serbia to Bulgaria they will find the Serbians not alone in barring their progress. The French already have been assisting the Serbs and it was announced in July that a large force of Britishers had been sent to Serbia.

Bulgaria's position has not been officially stated, but it is believed that concessions made to her recently by Turkey bind her in some measure to that country, and Turkey's allies, although as late as Friday last King Ferdinand told the opposition leaders in Sofia that Bulgaria was under no obligations to either of the belligerent groups.

On the Eastern battle front in the region of Vilna the Russians who evacuated the fortress are declared by Berlin to be still in retreat. They also have been forced to retire from Novo Alexandrovsk to the south of Dvinsk, while Field Marshal von Mackensen in the eastern region continues to force back the Russians everywhere along his front.

Heavy artillery engagements and sapping operations continue in France and Belgium. Considerable damage, according to Paris, has resulted to the German positions at several points from the fire of the French guns. Allied warships have bombarded Middelkerke and Westende on the Belgian coast.

The German admiralty is said to be absolutely certain that the Allen Line steamer Hesperian was not destroyed by a German submarine but by a floating, non-German mine. The British official press bureau denies the German statement that there were no submarines operating in the vicinity of the Hesperian district on September 4, declaring on the other hand, that ships were sunk near this spot on September 4 and 5 and that the British admiralty is in possession of a fragment of a torpedo which was picked up on board the Hesperian before she sank.

BRYCE MAKES APPEAL TO AMERICA TO TRY TO STOP SLAUGHTER OF ARMENIANS

Thinks Neutrals Might Move Germany, Which Alone Can Interpose, to Check Turkish Government's Merciless Programme to Extirpate Christianity by Killing Off All Christians of the Armenian Race.

London, Sept. 20.—Viscount Brice, formerly British ambassador to the United States, has sent to the Associated Press a plea that America try to stop the slaughter of Armenians.

"The Civilized world," he says in his plea, "especially America, ought to know what horrors have been passing Asiatic Turkey during the last few months, for if anything can stop the destroying hand of the Turkish government, it will be an expression of the opinion of neutral nations, chiefly the judgment of humane America.

"Soon after the war broke out between Turkey and the Allies," continues the viscount, "the Turkish government formed, and since has been carrying out with relentless cruelty, a plan for extirpating Christianity by killing off Christians of the Armenian race. Accounts from different sources agree that over the whole of eastern and northern Asia Minor and Armenia, the Christian population is being deliberately exterminated, the men of military age being killed and the younger women seized for Turkish harems, compelled to become Mohammedans and kept with children in virtual slavery. The rest of the inhabitants, old women, men and children, have been driven under convoy of Turkish soldiers into unhealthy parts of Asia Minor, some of the deserts between Syria and the Euphrates.

"Many die or are murdered en route and all perish sooner or later.

"In Trebizond city, where the Armenians number over 10,000, orders came from Constantinople to seize all Armenians. Troops hunted them, drove them to the shore, took them to sea, threw them overboard and drowned them all, men, women and children. This was seen and described by the Italian consul.

"Some in the country escaped by professing to accept Islam, and a quarter of a million escaped over the Russian frontier, but perhaps a half million were slaughtered or deported, and those deported are fast dying from ill-treatment, disease or starvation. The roads and the hillsides are strewn with corpses of innocent peasants.

"We can all try to send aid to the miserable refugees now in Russian territory, but what man can stop the massacres? Not the Allied powers at war with Turkey. Only one power can take action for that purpose. It is Germany. Would not the expression of American public opinion, voicing the conscience of neutral nations, lead Germany to check the Turkish government?"

SAYS FOREIGNERS WILL NOT SUFFER

Villa Promises Protection in His Territory

FORCES LEAVE TORREON

Fighting Around Mexico City Reported to Threaten the Water Supply —Group of Educators to Tour United States.

Washington, Sept. 20.—General Villa today authorized his Washington agent, Enrique L. Llorente, to issue a statement promising protection to Americans and other foreigners in Mexican territory controlled by him. There have been reports that foreigners would suffer as a result of the outcome of the Pan-American conference at New York, forecasting recognition of Carranza, and the recent renewed warning to Americans to leave the fighting zones of northern Mexico. Advices to the State Department today said that the evacuation of Torreon by the Villa forces was proceeding and was expected to be completed yesterday, September 19.

A State Department statement summarizing dispatches today said:

"The department is informed that for about two weeks there has been considerable fighting around the city of Mexico. The Carranzista garrison at Chalco, a suburb of Mexico City, is reported to have been almost wiped out.

"The light and water power service in Mexico City, is said to be very poor at present on account of the blowing up of a tower on the transmission line and it is stated that practically the whole of the water supply of Mexico City depends on the condition of the electric power, and that its condition has resulted in most parts of the city's receiving water only about an hour each day."

The Carranza agency announced today that a group of fifty professors, members of the corps of education of the Mexican government, will be sent to the United States on a tour of inquiry and investigation as to the American methods of public school organization next month. Their tour through the United States will be extensive and they will sail from Vera Cruz on board the Ward Line steamer Mexico on September 30. The party will arrive at Boston on Ostober 13.

GENERAL BLANCO CAPTURED.

Prominent Military Figure Said to be Prisoner of General Obregon.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 20.—Gen. Lucio Blanco has been captured and is now held a prisoner in jail by General Obregon, according to an official Carranza dispatch from Vera Cruz received here today.

The same dispatch declared Eulalio Gutierrez, once provisionel president of Mexico by election of the Aguas Calientes convention, has surrendered to General Obregon at Saltillo.

No details of the capture of General Blanco were given in the message from Vera Cruz.

General Blanco has been a prominent military figure in Mexico for many years.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—An official report from Vilhjamar Stefanson, the explorer, that he had discovered new land in the northern waters of Canada, reached the minister of naval affairs here today in a message from Nome.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON DESCRIBED

Arrivals in New York Give Details Censored by British.

ENTIRE BLOCK IN RUINS

Warehouses Were Filled With Military Supplies — Large Tenement In Center of City Shattered, with Fatal Results.

New York, September 20. — A handful of persons from the millions who saw the first Zeppelin raid over the heart of London on the night of September 9th, reached New York today, aboard the steamship Orduna, with thrilling stories of the fight in the sky between the invaders and British aircraft, and other details of the damage inflicted, which had hitherto been suppressed by the British censor.

There were said to be three Zeppelins in the fleet. They circled over the theatre and hotel district of London, dropping explosives and incendiary bombs. One of the latter, it was said, destroyed by fire an entire block of warehouses within five minutes' walk of St. Paul's cathedral. An explosive bomb ripped through a six-story tenement in the center of the city, shattering the building from top to bottom, and killing a dozen or more men, women and children, as they slept.

Pieced together, from accounts given by the Orduna's passengers, the story of the air raid was as follows:

Big Crowds on Streets.

The raid occurred between 10:45 and 11:15 o'clock on the night of September 9. Persons asleep in hotels in the center of the city were awakened by the incessant whirr of aeroplane engines as the British air fleet took wing to repel the invaders. Just as the Zeppelins appeared over the Strand, most of the theatres were pouring their crowds into the street.

According to some passengers, a panic impended when the first word of the approaching air craft was passed from mouth to mouth in whispers. The lights were turned off and the men and women in evening clothes fought for taxicabs and other vehicles to take them home.

Suddenly, from every section of London, the sky was swept by long white beams from scores of searchlights. The tops of these beams were not long in resting upon what they sought.

Two searchlights finally centered on a Zeppelin, while the others continued to search the sky for more aircraft. Already the air was dotted with aeroplanes which could be seen frequently as they crossed the searchlight beams, circling upward. The roar of guns from the city was punctuated at intervals by the explosions of bombs, which fell in Newgate street, not far from St. Paul's cathedral, in Holborn, in Cheapside, in Bloomfield street, near the Liverpool Street station, and near the water front of the Thames river, in that section of the city in which St. Paul's is located.

Exploding Shells Lighted Skies.

There was hardly a space of five seconds during the ten minutes or more that the searchlights' beams rested on the raider, eye-witnesses said, that the sky was not lighted by flashes of exploding shells. As the noise of cannon

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12-CENTS COTTON NOT IMPROBABLE SAYS MR. HARDING

No Longer a Secret That There is a Broad Foreign Demand for the Staple.

HE SPEAKS IN RALEIGH

Gives Facts Concerning High Interest Rates Being Now Charged by the Banks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Hon. W. P. G. Harding, member of the Federal Reserve Board, in a forceful address delivered at the annual banquet of the Raleigh chamber of commerce tonight, for which there were honor guests representing numbers of the leading commercial organizations of the State, declared that "It is no longer a secret that there is a broad foreign demand for cotton. Estimates now range from ten million to twelve million bales, and a price of 12 cents looks less improbable tonight than 10 did a month ago."

Continuing, Mr. Harding said on this subject:

"For the first time, the crop movement has begun with an abundance of cheap money available for Southern bankers, and upon their judgment, advice and co-operation depends, to a great degree, the question of whether or not farmers shall receive intrinsic values for cotton this season."

"My friends," declared Mr. Harding, "the financial emancipation of the rural South is no longer an irredescent dream. It can be made a glorious reality, and surely you of North Carolina, whose forefathers at Mecklenburg framed the original declaration of political nidependence, will not be laggards in this movement for the new freedom."

Senator Smith Speaks.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet concluded tonight at 12:15 o'clock with the election of officers, John A. Park as president and C. B. Barbee as vice president.

The chamber heard a brilliant address by United States Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, on "The Farmer."

Tributes to deceased members of the chamber who died the past year were submitted by committee through Rev. George W .Lay, these being Col. A. B. Andrews, William Boylan, M. T. Norris, George T. Norwood, F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, and Moses W. Woodard.

Federal Reserve Bank's Work.

Mr. Harding's address was an illuminating presentation of the purposes and the work of the Federal Reserve Board. He opened with an expression of appreciation for the opportunity to visit the Capital City of North Carolina, a State rich in colonial and national traditions and history and especially powerful in National prestige at this time "with the President a North Carolinian in boyhood, with Josephus Daniels in the cabinet, and with one of your senators chairman of the Senate committee on rules and the other chairman of the great finance committee of the Senate, and with a representative of your State (Congressman Claude Kitchin) soon to be called to assume the duties of chairman of the ways and means committee of the House and the majority leadership in that body."

Continuing, Mr. Harding declared that "the important chairmanships held by your senators and representatives will give your State a commanding influence in legislative affairs during the term of the next Congress."

Much Already Accomplished.

Mr. Harding launched on a presentation of the Federal Reserve Board and its work, declaring that, while only ten months have elapsed since the 12 Federal Reserve banks were opened and ready for business and while the banks have not yet attained their full development, he thought it would be conceded that they have, during their brief existence, accomplished all that could have been reasonably expected of them. He went into the details of the financial plans and methods of reaching the farmers through the banks to afford the cheap money rate for the farmers in crop movement through the 3 per cent rate on "commodity paper," so that any country member bank may make a loan to a farmer or merchant against warehouse receipts for cotton, provided it has been taken at 6 per cent, endorse it over at once to the Federal Reserve bank of its district and receive credit less discount at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Harding declared that it is his understanding that the object of the board in issuing its commodity regulations is that it was desired, as far as possible, to place the producers, who are also the original sellers of agricultural commodities, on equal terms and that he believes that the Secretary of the Treasury in his independent action, had the same object in view. He declared that as far as cotton is concerned the recent advance in price of that staple seems to afford ample justification for the course that has been pursued.

High Interest Rates.

Facts concerning high interest rates being charged by National banks throughout the country, particularly in the South, were disclosed by Mr. Harding. He was explaining the Reserve Board regulation granting preferential re-discount rates to notes secured by staple commodity warehouse receipts, provided the maker has been charged not more than 6 per cent interest, and defending the action of Sec-

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

RED SOX AGAIN TAKE SCALP OF THE TIGERS

Cleveland and Philadelphia Divide Double-Header.

Yankees Win Last Game of the Season From the White Sox—Senators' Young Pitcher Shuts Out the Naps.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 3; Detroit 2.
At Washington 6; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia 3-5; Cleveland 5-4.
At New York 3; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	93	45	.674
Detroit	91	51	.641
Chicago	82	59	.581
Washington	77	61	.558
New York	62	75	.452
St. Louis	58	81	.418
Cleveland	54	87	.383
Philadelphia	40	98	.290

Boston, Sept. 20.—Turning the Detroit Tigers back for the third time today, three runs to two, the Boston Red Sox went into a lead of more than four games in the American League race. Detroit's pennant prospects were thus dimmed before a crowd which brought the total paid attendance for the four game series to 107, 423, believed to be a record for any but world title contests. Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was among the spectators.

Detroit played an aggressive game. The Tigers got men on bases either on passes or hits, and forced them along by might of bat or bursts of speed, but except in the first inning, found Boston's fielders barriers to progress beyond third base. In the opening inning Ruth passed the first man and hit the next and with Cobb's sacrifice and Veach's single the Tigers scored their only runs. They filled the bases in the eighth, Ruth developing another wild spell, which forced his retirement, but Foster struck out Baker and the side was out.

At other times during the game, it was Hooper's bullet-like throws, Barry's handling of hard driven grounders, or catches by Speaker that stopped Detroit runners.

After gaining a run in the first inning Boston went scoreless against Dauss' pitching until the sixth. Then a pass to Speaker led to a run when Lewis' drive bounded off Burns' shin into right field for a triple. When Lewis came in to the plate on Gardner's infield punch he was called safe, although Catcher Stanage maintained that he had effectually blocked him from the plate.

Detroit.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bush, ss.	3	1	2	1	2	0
Vitt, 3b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Cobb, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Veach, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Crawford, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burns, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Young, 2b.	2	0	0	2	5	1
Kavanaugh, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanage, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, c.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dauss, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
*McKee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	13	1

Boston.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Scott, ss.	2	0	0	0	1	1
**Henriksen,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	1
Speaker, cf.	3	1	0	3	0	1
Lewis, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Barry, 2b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
Carrigan, c.	1	0	0	2	1	0
Javrin, ss.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ruth, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Foster, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	8	4

*Batted for Dauss in ninth.
**Batted for Scott in fifth.
Score by innings:
Detroit ..... 200 000 000—2
Boston ..... 100 002 000—3

Summary: Three-base hit, Lewis; stolen bases, Veach, Stanage, Bush. Sacrifice hits, Cobb, Barry. Double play, Bush, Young and Burns. Left on bases, Detroit 10, Boston 7. First on errors, Detroit 2, Boston 1. Base on balls, off Foster none in 1 1-3.—on balls, off Dauss 3, Ruth 4, Foster 1. Hits off Ruth 6 in 7 1-3 innings, off Foster none in 1 1-3. Hit by pitcher, by Ruth (Vitt). Struck, by Dauss 3, Ruth 5, Foster 1. Passed ball, Carrigan. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Time, 2:08.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Cleveland get an even, break here today, Philadelphia winning the first game 5 to 4 and the visitors the second 5 to 3. In the second contest Cleveland secured all its runs on battery and fielding errors. Davis for Philadelphia gave 12 bases on balls, hitting a batsman and making two wild pitches. He was hit for only four singles.
Cleveland . . . .100 100 002—4 6 4
Philadelphia . . .300 000 02*—5 8 1
Colsmore and Billings; Crowell, Eccles and Lapp.
Second game:
Cleveland . . . .200 010 020—5 4 2
Philadelphia . . .001 100 01*—3 5 4
Garrett and O'Neill; Davis and McAvoy.

New York, Sept. 20.—Timely hitting by Donovan's pinch hitters enabled New York to win their last game of the season with Chicago 3 to 2. High drove in the tieing run with a three base hit in the seventh. Mullen won the game in the ninth with a single, scoring Hartsell.
Chicago . . . .100 100 000—2 6 2
New York . . . .000 000 201 —3 11 3
Cicotte and Schalk, Brown, Pieh, Cole and Alexander.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Dumont, the young pitcher from Fargo, N. D., who recently joined Washington, duplicated his showing in his initial game against Cleveland last week by shutting out St. Louis today and allowing only two hits.
St. Louis . . . .000 000 000—0 2 3
Washington . . .003 102 00*—6 6 1
Sothoron, Tillman, Hoff and Leary; Dumont and Henry.

BROOKLYN TAKES THE OPENER WITH KANFEDS

Marion Pitches Scoreless Ball Until Eighth.

Pittsburgh Defeats Buffalo, Rogge Keeping Hits Scattered While His Teammates Hit the Visitors Opportunely.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 4; Buffalo 2.
At Chicago-Newark, rain.
At Kansas City 2; Brooklyn 10.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Newark at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	79	60	.568
Chicago	76	63	.547
St. Louis	76	65	.539
Newark	73	64	.533
Kansas City	71	68	.511
Buffalo	70	72	.493
Brooklyn	69	74	.483
Baltimore	45	93	.326

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Brooklyn slugged Johnson's offerings hard today and won the opening game of the series 10 to 2. Marion held Kansas City scoreless and allowed only one hit until the eighth inning.
Brooklyn . . . .015 020 101—10 13 1
Kansas City . .000 000 011— 2 5 4
Marion and Land, Johnson and Easterly.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 20.—Pittsburgh defeated Buffalo today 4 to 2. Rogge kept the ten hits off him scattered while his teammates hit at opportune times.
Buffalo . . . .100 010 000—2 10 3
Pittsburgh . . . .110 000 11*—4 7 0
Krapp, Marshall and Allen; Rogge and Berry.

RED SOX AND PHILLIES LIKELY TO BE WINNERS

Decided Slumps Only Can Change Their Chances.

Phillies Are Five Games in the Lead in National Race, While the Red Sox Are Four and a Half Ahead of Detroit.

New York, Sept. 20.—Unless either of the teams leading the two major leagues experiences a decided slump in the last few days of the campaign, it seems very probable tonight that the world's series this year would be played between the Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals thus reversing the programme of last year when the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans decided the world's baseball championship.

The Boston Americans, by winning from the Detroit Tigers again today, took three out of the four games of the series and now are four and one-half games ahead of the Tigers. The Red Sox have 16 games to play, while Detroit has to play twelve. With the comfortable lead Carrigan's men have, they can afford to lose five of the 16 games and still win the pennant even should the Tigers win every one of their 12 games. Both will play comparatively weak teams for the remainder of the season. Cleveland comes to Boston tomorrow for three doubleheaders in as many days, while Detroit goes to Philadelphia to play the tail-end athletics until Saturday.

Although the Philadelphia Nationals were unable to play today on account of rain, Boston and Brooklyn, who are tied for second place, failed to embrace the opportunity to gain on the leaders.

The Phillies are five games ahead, and the only hope of the Braves and Superbas is that they will be able to prevent the Phillies from increasing this margin until the pace-makers come east to play a four-game series with both Boston and Brooklyn.

Cincinnati is tied for fourth place with St. Louis in the race among the lower clubs in the National League standing for a first division berth.

MINOR LEAGUES

North Carolina-Virginia Championship
At Asheville 0; Rocky Mount 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Chattanooga 2, Atlanta 1.
At Memphis-Mobile, rain.
At Nashville-Birmingham, rain.

NEW PLAYERS DRAFTED.

New York Americans Announce Names of Four Minor Leaguers.

New York, Sept. 20.—The New York American League baseball club announced tonight the names of four players obtained by the team in the draft held by the National and American leagues at Cincinnati last week.

The players are Blodgett, a left handed pitcher, of the Omaha, Western League club; Ross, a left handed pitcher of the Chattanooga, Southern Association team; Shocker, a right handed pitcher of the Ottawa, Canadian League club, and Cable, an infielder, of the Bradford, Pa., Interstate League club.

MASTERLY PITCHING OF TONEY BEATS BRAVES

Brooklyn Dodgers Held to Shut Out by Pirates.

Dropped Ball Allowed Only Run Boston Was Able to Make—Harmon, For Pittsburgh, Allowed Only Three Hits.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 0.
At Chicago-New York, rain.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
At Cincinnati 4; Boston 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at Chiacgo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	79	59	.572
Brooklyn	75	65	.536
Boston	75	65	.536
St. Louis	69	75	.479
Cincinnati	67	73	.479
Pittsburg	69	76	.476
Chicago	64	72	.471
New York	63	76	.453

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—Toney's masterly pitching enabled Cincinnati to win from Boston today four to one. In the second inning Connolly doubled, and after Maranville had retired Gowdy was intentionally passed and Hughes singled, Connolly trying for the plate. Killifer's throw was good but Clarke dropped the ball and Conolly scored. Hughes pitched fair ball with the exception of the third inning when he hit Groh, who stole second and scored on Herzog's double. The latter scored in Griffith's single. Barnes, who relieved Hughes in the eighth, was hit for a triple by Killifer, who scored when Evers fumbled Herzog's drive. Herzog stole second and third and scored on Griffith's out.
Boston . . . .010 000 000—1 3 3
Cincinnati . . . .002 000 02*—4 7 1
Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy, Whaling; Toney and Clarke, Wingo.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 20.—Pittsburgh shut out Brooklyn here today 1 to 0. Bob Harmon allowed the visitors only three hits and two bases on balls. The game was won in the seventh inning when Wagner doubled and scored on Baird's double.
Brooklyn . . . .000 000 000—0 3 1
Pittsburgh . . . .000 000 100—1 8 0
Pfeffer and McCarty, Miller; Harmon and Murphy.

BAPTISTS TO PLAY TECHS

Wake Forest and A. & M. to Meet on Gridiron This Fall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 20.—Dr. G. W. Paschal, chairman of the faculty atnletic committee, returned this morning from Raleigh where he had a conference with the A. & M. football authorities, and announced that the Baptists and Techs would meet on the gridiron this fall. The exact date has not been announced but it will in all probability be October 16. The schedules of both teams have been almost completed and there seems to be a little difficulty in arranging a date that will be satisfactory to both teams. However, if a Saturday date cannot be arranged the game will be played some other week day. The game instead of being played in Raleigh as in the past two or three years will be staged on the Wake Forest gridiron.

MULDOON TO MEET HANSON

Young Gotham Mat Artist to Be Seen at Woolvin Hall Friday Night.

Inasmuch as the Hanson-Mainfort match won't come off until next week, Fritz Hanson has arranged to give the fans an exhibition Friday night of this week by meeting Muldoon, of New York, a young welterweight wrestler, who is reported to be there with the agility and always ready with the goods.

Muldoon weighs 147 pounds, about the same as Hanson, and measures up in every way with many of the fellows who have given Hanson a tussle. It isn't so much in size. A Greek weighing only 140 pounds got Hanson a fall several weeks ago and Hanson was able to down one man 35 pounds heavier than he. Hanson and Muldoon are about equal from this standpoint and it will be a matter of who is best man.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Russell Boy, Illinois-owned pacer, and Volga, owned by the Pastime Stable, of Cleveland, were winning favorites at today's opening of the Columbus Grand Circuit races. Russell Boy, over a track that was not on edge, did three miles around 2:03 in taking the King stake, while Volga set a year's record for two-year-old trotters with heats in 2:11 3-4 and 2:09 3-4 when she won her division of the Horse Review Futurity.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National League team, today signed three recruits. They were Ben Dyer, a third baseman, from St. Paul, Minn.; Frederick Herbert, a pitcher, and Bradley Kocher, a catcher, from the Toronto team.

JUDGE WHEDBEE SICK

Sunday School Officers Have Long Term Records.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 20.—The First Baptist Sunday school yesterday re-elected Mr. John A. Oates superintendent for his 20th year, Mr. W. H. Powell secretary for his 34th year and Mr. J. A. Vann, financial secretary for his 20th year.

Illness of Judge H. W. Whedbee, at his home in Greenville, caused the postponement until Wednesday of a two weeks' term of civil court that was scheduled to convene today.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Sept. 20.—Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Baptist church here, has announced the holding of a series of revival services at the Baptist church here, beginning with the second Sunday in October and continuing for at least a week. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., will be present and do most of the preaching.

THEATRICAL

Don't miss it! The second great day of the "Bijou Banner Week." If you do you'll regret it when your friends tell you about it afterwards. "Lizzie and the Beauty Contest" is positively the funniest thing that ever escaped from the Nestor studios. It's a travesty on the Universal's great beauty contest ,and it's a sky-hootin,' ripsnortin', pie-eyed collection of laughs all tangled up in such a knot that even Al Christie, the producer, doesn't know what it's all about. It delivers the punch before the starting yond echo has faded away and it winds up with a knockout of screaming laughter just before the police stop the bout.

It all begins when Jed, the village beau, enters his girl, Lizzie, in the beauty contest, nominates her himself, votes upon the measure himself and gets the town to agree with him. Of course the town beauty board goes through the formality of considering a few other broken-down hash-slingers for the honor but none of them stand a ghost of a show alongside Lizzie, and what she does when she gets to Universal City is a plenty. By the way, it features the forty-six beauties who won the contests from as many states, and should be very interesting from this standpoint alone. It's in two full feels, too, and stars Victoria -----e, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

Hobart Henly with an all-star supporting cast is seen in a great single reel drama of surpassing power, "The Eagle," a production that gives him ample room to display his highly dramatic powers, and there's a big Victor comedy, "Vagabond Love" by the Victor company, and two rousing Pathe comedy screams, making an even half dozen reels. Of course, it's the best show in the city—always is.

"The Yellow Ticket."

Seats for "The Yellow Ticket" are now on sale at Plummer's for the matinee and night performances at the Academy tomorrow. This is the play which A. H. Woods produced at the Eltinge Theatre, New York city, where it has just concluded a run of an entire year. The story of "The Yellow Ticket" deals with the present day status and treatment of the Jews in Russia. The Heroine, Marya Varenka, otherwise Anna Mirrell, is a young and beautiful Jewess, who is forced to apply for "The Yellow Ticket," Russia's official license to fallen women, in order to leave the "Pale of Settlement," so that she may visit her dying father in St. Petersburg. In the kingdom of the czar, Jews are restricted to "life within the pale." There are three acts in the Michael Morton play which is said to be a most powerful arraignment of governmental prejudice. The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1. The night prices will run from 50 cents to $1.50.

Scene from "The Yellow Ticket," Academy, Matinee and Night, Tomorrow.

At the Grand Today.

Listen, good people, the Grand management wants the public to know what a great show is in store for you this very day at the cozy playhouse. The star attraction is a three-reel Essanay, featuring Henry B. Walthall, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn. The management feels satisfied that the public will appreciate the fact that three great stars appearing in this wonderful three-reel Essanay feature, entitled "The Woman Hater," is assurance enough that they will see something extraordinary, and for this the manager gives you his personal assurance. "The Woman Hater" is a comedy drama, Jack Warder, woman-hater, is kidnapped by his friend, Dick Wainwright, and taken on a yacht cruise where Mable Willing makes the bashful bachelor miserable. As time passes he learns to care for her companionship and decides he loves her. He proposes but later repents. Twice he is led to the altar and runs away. In his panic, he runs to the station and is there arrested as a desperate bandit. Dick and Bable discover him and he is released. Mable induces him to go to the altar a third time, she agreeing to say "no." She says she doesn't want to marry him but wants to get even. At the wedding she says "yes," dumfounding Warden, and what follows will be seen at the Grand today.

"Waking Up Father," Mina comedy, is the added feature with the funniest little man in America, Mr. George Ovey. Some people don't think so, but the majority of the public are with the Grand management in their judgment, so drop in today and see for yourself how the funny little man wakes up the entire neighborhood. It's a scream.

Tomorrow Anna Orr, the great American dancer, is featured in a "Broadway Favorites" production in three parts, "The Masked Dancer."

"Third Degree" Scores Hit.

The Victoria started its second week last night offering the great police drama, "The Third Degree," a Charles Klein play, which met with immediate success in the metropolis when first presented. The applause was frequent and the large house was well pleased if this may be taken as a criterion.

The Harme Associate Players were well cast and each member of the cast seemed particularly suited to his or her part. The company has added a new member in Andrew Lightfoot, who was seen in the role of Robert Underwood, the art collector. Although the character only lasted through the first act it was well handled and showed Mr. Lightfoot to be a valuable addition to the cast.

The scenic effects were very elaborate and added greatly to the artistic effect of the performance. "The Third Degree" will be the offering again tonight and for Wednesday matinee and night.

Starting Thursday and for the last half of the week the attraction will be "The Rosary," a play that has won its way into the hearts of every theatre-goer the entire country over.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN U. S. IS SHOWN

Progress Made in the Manufacture of Dyes is Featured.

New York, Sept. 20.—The development of the chemical industries in the United States, particularly the progress made in the manufacture of dyestuffs since the beginning of the European war, cutting off the supply of German dyes, was shown today in the first National Exposition of Chemical industries which opened here. A demonstration of colors produced in America given by Dr. T. H. Horton, who went abroad as a representative of the United States government to investigate the dyestuffs industries, was one of the features of the exposition. A motion picture programme showing manufacturing process, mining industries, uses of electricity, and other phases of chemical industry has been arranged by the Bureau of Commercial Economics, at Washington.

TOBACCO MARKET ADVANCES.

Big Increase in Sales at Wilson—Old Cotton Selling.

Special Star Correspondence.)
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 20.—All Sunday night wagons rolled in laden with bright leaf tobacco and today witnessed a big break on all warehouse floors with a decided upward tendency in prices for all grades. Buyers were more spirited than since the opening of the season and the feeling was good. One of the farmers watching a sale this morning remarked: "Gosh! That pile sold good."

Cotton is going steadily upward. Mr. K. H. Watson sold 125 bales of 1914 cotton Saturday at 10 cents and some sales have been made at a little better figure but little new cotton has been sold. Cotton seed is bringing higher prices than ever before in the history of the local seed crushers.

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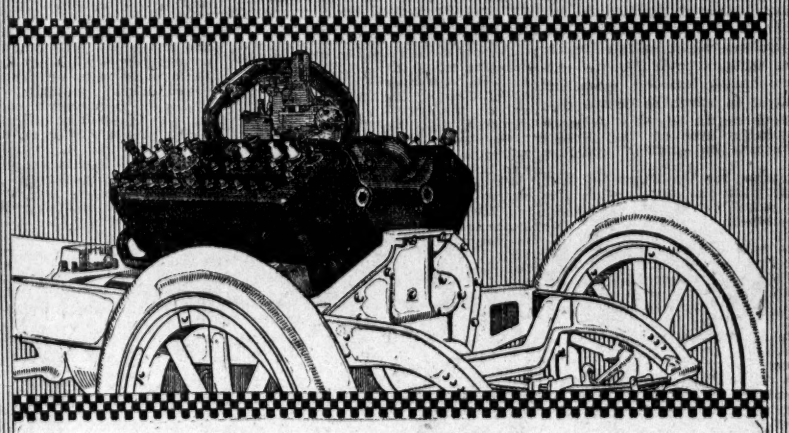

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Hartness to Make Personal Campaign —Spingler and Love Invite Investigation—Craig's Position Endorsed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20. — Information coming to the State departments here is to the effect that numbers of the counties that have had their tax assessments raised materially by the Corporation Commission in its work of equalizing tax assessments between the counties on a State-wide basis have had county tax lowered since the increase by the commission as at least a partial recompense for the increases made by the commission.

It is now told here of Alleghany and Ashe counties, the respective bailiwicks of Hon. R. A. Doughton, chairman of the finance committee, and T. C. Bowie, speaker of the House, for the last session, when the pipelines were laid for the taxation readjustment now underway, that as soon as the notice of the 30 per cent. increase made against Alleghany was received at Sparta the county commissions acting probably on the advice of Mr. Doughton, determined to make a considerable reduction in the county tax rate as a recompense for the increased assessment that the State authorities had put upon them. There being a close alliance and co-operation between the Alleghany and the Ashe county authorities, Mr. Doughton, for the Alleghany commissioners, called Mr. Bowie over in Jefferson and told what was about to be done in that county and suggested that Ashe hasten to make similar concessions to the taxpayers for the 20 per cent. increase against Ashe. However, there came from Mr. Bowie the response over the wires that Ashe had beaten Alleghany by having already done that very thing.

While in the city recently Mr. Bowie expressed the view that just this course should be taken in all the counties as far as the conditions will allow. Indeed, the policy of the State as reflected in the last Revenue and Machinery act, under which the present tax assessments are being made, is to raise the tax values and at the same time reduce as far as possible the tax rates. Mr. Bowie believes that every county against which increases in tax assessments have been made can well afford to make material reductions in the county tax rates; furthermore, that it is the policy of the State to reduce tax rates as fast as the raising of the tax values will justify it in the maintenance of the expenses of the government.

Hartness Will Get Busy.

Clerk of the Court J. A. Hartness, of Iredell county, who is in the race against Col. J. Bryan Grimes for the office of Secretary of State, although as yet not officially announced as a candidate, spent the latter days of the past week here talking with his friends in the rounding out of a campaign policy that includes visitations to every section of the State in quiet personal communication with friends, generally admitted to be a most effective campaign policy. Mr. Hartness made it clear while here that he has no intention of opening an active public campaign until about or after the New year. He thinks there will be ample time then to make whatever general campaign is necessary.

Mr. Hartness' friends have great confidence in his ability to put up a winning campaign as well as to administer the affairs of the secretaryship of state, if elected. They point out that he has some of the ablest politicians in the State among his advisors and that he has been in public life a long while (for twenty years clerk of the Iredell Superior court) giving him both training for the official duties and for effective campaigning.

The Raleigh Y. M. C. A. management is inaugurating a series of Sunday afternoon addresses on life problems for young men by prominent citizens especially fitted to treat the various topics. The association has not of late been holding any Sunday afternoon meetings.

Court Full Investigation.

Following the action of the Wake county grand jury last week in recommending that the next grand jury make an investigation as to the finances of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, President Spingler and Rev. Sydney Love, secretary, have issued statements insisting that there is nothing in the charges and courting the fullest investigation. They claim that the action of the grand jury is a "slap in the face" for the society from the county authorities and that it comes with ill grace after an agreement that was reached some days ago that in future there be no indictments against guards or others for mistreating prisoners until the charges have been brought before a joint meeting of the commissioners and the directors of the society for adjustment where possible. President Spingler has addressed to Chairman Mills, of the county commissioners, demanding to know if the commissioners had anything to do with inspiring the criticsm by the grand jury.

Invited to Bayonne, N. Y.

There came to Governor Craig today an invitation to attend a great banquet at Bayonne, N. Y., October 7 for which President Wilson and the governors of the thirteen original states will be the honor guests. The occasion is the celebration of the 275th anniversary of the settlement of Bayonne, which will be in progress October 3 to 9. The Governor regrets very much that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation.

Craig's Position Endorsed.

Governor Craig says he is receiving great numbers of letters commending the position he took in his recent note to President Joseph H. Choate, of the National Security League, in which he opposed the propaganda of the League and declined to appoint 20 North Carolina members, on the ground that President Wilson and the administration are handling the matter wisely and he is, furthermore, opposed to any great expenditures for preparedness that might give rise to the evils of militarism in this country. The Governor says he has received one letter in which the writer very courteously took issue with his position and expressed the hope that the Governor would see the error of his views and decide to comply with the request of Mr. Choate in the naming of the North Carolina members requested. The wrtier was W. C. Jones, of Pinehurst.

In a "Peck of Trouble."

The State Department of Insurance is still getting letters from prominent citizens of the Alleghany and Ashe county section of the State who are regretting that they were enveigled into taking stock in the Shennandoah Insurance Company, of Roanoke, Va., without, as it developed later, the company having complied with the North Carolina law in procuring from the State Department of Insurance license to sell the stock in this State. Both the company agents and the parties who purchased stock are under the law liable to prosecution. However, it is considered that the North Carolina citizens involved are sufficiently punished by the trouble they are incurring in stopping the payment of notes given for the stock. The company never applied for license which might have been granted by the Department of Insurance. However, the law in this State makes it impossible for an application for such license to be considered until, one year, after the violations of the law by the company in selling stock without a license.

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PRESIDENT FEW SPEAKS

"The Discipline of Suffering" Subject of Annual Opening Address at Trinity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Sept. 20. — "The Discipline of Suffering" was the subject of the annual opening address delivered by President W. P. Few, in Craven Memorial hall, Sunday evening. The churches of the city held no services, and an unusually large audience heard the address. The combined choirs of the city, under the direction of Mr. T. Edgar Cheek, furnished music for the occasion. Dr. Few spoke in part as follows:

"Although it is customary on occasions of this kind to deal with education's problems and questions, I am going this evening to give education a wider application; I am going to bring to your attention the searching and redeeming education of service, of self-sacrifice, and of suffering. In this school of struggle and suffering we must all be docile or rebellious learners. And this is not a curse, but a blessing, for it is only by this disciplining of the spirit either in quiet submission or after futile resistance that most of us come at last to acquire the virtues of simplicity and self-denial. It requires a deep distress to humanize the soul. It is a common thing to see human love redeemed from passion by pain, and gold coming from the furnace purified by fire, and sin washed away by blood.

"The moral value of suffering was several times set forth by the Saviour Himself. His saying that 'everyone shall be salted with fire, is an example of this.

"This doctrine of the discipline of suffering is as applicable to nations as to individuals. In the history of all peoples there is a forty-years-of-wandering before the promised land. The division of the Hebrews under the weak and wicked son of Solomon finally meant for this people ruin and exile; but to each of the divided kingdoms it in turn brought tragic yet significant experiences, which opened the eyes of the race to new visions of Jehovah's character and demands, and impressed indelibly upon their consciousness the great ethical and spiritual principles which made them a prophet nation. Following the division of our own country half a century ago we were more fortunate than the Hebrews, but we could not be welded into a great united nation until first there had been war and death throughout the land.

"So again and again have countries required great national disaster to awaken them from smug self-complacency and to recall them from false and artificial courses to nature and truth. A nation can never be truly great which, like Germany, gives its attention almost wholly to super-human efficiency; the world needs to realize that it needs not primarily the force and organization of Roman Caesarism, but the ultimate truths of the Sermon on the Mount."

BODIES OF MEN TAKEN FROM THE SUBMARINE F-4 ARRIVE.

Caskets Taken from United States Ship Supply at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The United States naval station ship Supply arrived today from Honolulu, T. H., with the bodies of 13 men from the submarine F-4 on board. Four of the bodies which had been identified were brought in separate caskets. The dismembered bodies of nine others were brought in four caskets.

The four bodies identified, those of George T. Ashcroft, gunner's mate, of Los Angeles; Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, of Lima, Ohio; Charles H. Wells, machinist's mate, of Norfolk, Va., and Frank N. Herzog, electrician, of Salt Lake City, will be sent to relatives. The nine unidentified bodies will be sent to Arlington National cemetery.

A. T. ANDREWS BOUNDS OVER.

He and Double-Married Woman in Wilson Jail in Default of Bond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 20.—A. T. Andrews, who for several months has conducted street meetings here as a leader of the Christian Volunteers, was bound over to the Superior court after a hearing before Mayor E. F. Killette this morning, charged with adultery. The woman in the case, Lillie Hinnant, is from Henderson and is the wife of S. R. Hinnant, now a resident of Smithfield, but formerly of Henderson. This woman was also bound over, charged with bigamy.

S. R. Hinnant, the husband of the woman, is prosecuting the case and states that it is his purpose to secure a divorce.

Andrews and the woman are in jail and unable to give bond. The Hinnant woman does not deny that she was married to Adrews without the formality of a divorce.

PENDER COMMISSIONERS ENJOINED BY ROUNTREE

Restraining Order Served on County Board Yesterday

Not Allowed to Name Pollholders and Registrars for Stock Law Election Until Hearing by Judge Daniels Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 20.—The Pender county board of commissioners met here today for the purpose of appointing pollholders and registrars for the pending stock law election ordered to be held on November 2, but just when the commissioners were about to take up the matter a restraining order, signed by Judge George Rountree, was served on them enjoining them not to appoint the election officers until the legal phases of the question could be decided before Judge F. A. Daniels, who will hold a regular term of Superior court here next week.

The question to be decided is as to who has the right to appoint the pollholders and registrars, the board of commissioners or the board of elections. Chairman J. R. Bannerman, of the board of elections, is of the opinion that no authority is given his board under the act to appoint them and on that account the board of elections is unwilling to take action in the matter until proper authority is given them. The board of commissioners was going to appoint them, but the restraining order holds them up until Judge Daniels can decide whether they have the authority to do so, under the recent act submitting the stock law question to a vote.

Messrs. W. A. Cannon, S. P. Hand, A. F. Bland, W. G. McCullen, E A Hawes, Sr, and others are plaintiffs and are represented by Attorneys Bland & Bland and T. E. McCullen. The board of commissioners is represented by County Attorney John J. Best. The hearing before Judge Daniels next Monday will probably prove of great interest to large numbers, on account of the feeling here over the stock law-free range fight.

MR. D. C. CULBRETH DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Upper Robeson Passes Away.

Parkton, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mr. D. C. Culbreth, a well known citizen of this town, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, of acute indigestion. Until Saturday night, when he complained of being unwell, he had been apparently in excellent health. The remains were taken to Manchester today for burial beside his wife at his old home in Cumberland county. Mr. Culbreth was about 60 years of age and is survived by two sons and one daughter.

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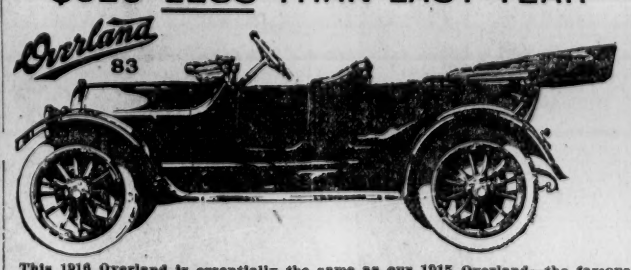

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The beauty of work depends upon the way we meet it—whether we are ourselves each morning to attack it as an enemy that must be vanquished before night comes, or whether we open our eyes with the sunrise to welcome it as an approaching friend who will keep us delightful company all day, and who will make us feel at evening that the day was well worth its fatigues. —LUCY LARCOM.

The equinox comes today.

We talk 'sif we never had a chance to loan a billion dollars before.

How about peacock plumes being the real thing for women's headgear?

All of us have ancestors, but the question is whether they would be as proud of it as we are.

A girl's idea of a bachelor is that he is a man who can blame himself for being miserable about something.

John Bull's fondness for beef is more apparent than ever. What the beef trust knows is it cost $15,000,000.

Why not leave it to the football teams to do all the kicking while the balance of us do something and boost?

Most of the argument for and against the proposed foreign loan will appear absurd after the European war is over.

A Chicago woman wants to run for vice-president. No doubt she has trained in as vice-regent of her old man's home.

Some folks say that they are opposed to peace at any price, but they would pay most any price for peace for themselves.

It is said that many men fail because they lack poise. However, the average man will attribute it to a lack of coin.

A woman says her husband betrays a streak of meanness when he laughs fit to kill himself at every little old joke on women.

A woman thinks her husband ought to enjoy himself in her own way, but he would be horrified if his wife enjoyed herself in his own way.

It's curious how popular local option is when recruiting officers seek volunteers in a country where it is optional whether or not to volunteer to go to the front.

After lawyers take up several days with speeches intended to enlighten a jury, a judge does it by briefly reminding the jury that it must be guided by the facts in the case.

Those voters who insisted on following Chairman Travis' advice and leaving the matter of necessary tax reform in his hands, should not kick now because he is trying to affect the promised reform.

When Charlotte's business men saw that the farmers were growing wheat and were going to keep it up, they concluded that grain production created a demand for a roller mill in Charlotte. They talked roller mill and subscribed the necessary capital, and the past week let the contract for a big mill.

An Italian scientist is said to have discovered means of obviating the law of gravitation. In other words, he has discovered how to make an object remain stationary in space. According to that, all a fellow has to do is to go up in the air and stay there with the Bull Moose party and Doc Cook.

Those who love Japan will be pleased that she has gone to keeping house in her new Samoan possessions, between Hawaii and the Philippines. The natives are said to like the Japanese, but it does not make much difference to the Japs so long as they will have a nice Pacific station for their navy and another new field for their commerce. The Japs are now next door neighbors to us, in view of the fact that we own some of the Samoan group.

FRESH MEAT SHIPMENTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

We can't see why fresh meats should be shipped from North Carolina to New York when North Carolina is not able to supply her own meat demands. It would be curious for us to be buying fresh meats from Chicago and Kansas City and at the same time shipping North Carolina beef and pork products to New York. That is what we are going to do, however, for the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

"Through efforts of its secretary, Mr. Dan T. Gray, chief of the division of animal industry of the experiment station, the North Carolina Swine Breeders' Association is planning to try several cars of meat on the Northern market next spring. The plan is to get a car ready in Moore county, which is a centrally located county of the eastern part of the State. When the meat has been properly slaughtered it will be carried to the car and a representative of the animal industry division will be on hand to assist in packing it. He will also accompany the car North and sell it.

"The shipment of North Carolina hog meat to other parts of the country is a move which will be the first of its kind ever practiced in North Carolina. Mr. Gray says that there is absolutely no market in North Carolina at which the meat could be sold but at Richmond or Baltimore a ready market can be found. Richmond is the best market in the United States, Mr. Gray says. The department believes that there will be no trouble in establishing a market for the North Carolina product after it has once been introduced elsewhere. It can easily compete with Western meat, on account of the relatively low cost of production.

"In North Carolina, it is claimed by the division, hog meat the equal of any produced by the Western States can be grown. Although grazing is not quite so good, fattening by the use of soy beans and peanuts cannot be surpassed.

"In the Eastern part of the State, where peanuts are grown, swine are often fattened after the crop has been harvested by allowing the hogs to pick up the peanuts wasted in digging. The entire soy bean plant is utilized by the hogs, or the bean after it has been thrown from the dry pod and the vines used for forage.

"Mr. Gray states that the department is seeking co-operation in the experiment of marketing meat abroad through the Home Made Meat Club. The county farm demonstration agents are also co-operating in the movement."

After all, it is not curious that North Carolina meats should be shipped to markets outside the State. The reason is that there are no markets in the State for carlot quantities of meat, while there are plenty of them in other states. It is because there is lack of packing house facilities in North Carolina, and a co-ordinate distributing system peculiar to packing house enterprises.

Chicago and Kansas City meat distributors find markets in North Carolina, but no North Carolina meat concern has opened markets in North Carolina cities. To do that it would require a capitalized corporation which must establish its own retail markets and create a demand for home produced meats. When the trade is established it would settle the market question. With meat dealers handling no North Carolina meats, of course there are no markets in North Carolina for its own meats in bulk shipments. It will require an organized and efficient system to get the meat business going in this State, but there is no reason why it can't be done, if the capital is forthcoming.

North Carolina creamery establishments are finding markets in North Carolina for their products because they have a distributing system of their own, with dealers in Wilmington and other cities handling their products as specialties.

THE TABLES HAVE TURNED

For years one of the biggest problems in North Carolina has been the taxation problem. The movement to solve it reached a climax in 1913 when the Legislature, after thoroughly investigating and considering the whole big question, decided to submit to the voters of the State an amendment to the constitution providing for revision and reform in the system of revenue and taxation. Chairman Travis, of the State Tax Commission, took the position that such an amendment was unnecessary and led the people to believe that the commission could and would effect all the revision and reform necessary, if it were left to that body.

The people took Chairman Travis' advice and left it to the commission, which this summer has worked some of its reforms in revising the real estate assessments made by the county authorities. Now the people are hurling brickbats at the heads of the commission, the members of which can only "grin and bear it," since they were not willing for a change to be made that would have made somebody else's head the target for the inevitable brickbats.

A CREAMERY FOR COLUMBIA.

Watch Columbia get a creamery. The Columbia chamber of commerce and the Columbia State are behind it and the farmers of Richmond county are co-operating in the movement. In its adovcacy of a creamery The State says:

"The growth of Columbia is dependent upon the development of the farm territory that shrrounds it. We should as well face the fact that Columbia is not at present obtaining recruits to its population in numbers from sections outside of the South and that unless the rural neighborhoods prosper the business of the city will decrease. Besides, whatever promotes and cheapens production of foods among the farmers will not only help the farmers but decrease the cost of living to Columbians."

A creamery has the advantage of being an industry that is beneficial both to a city and to its surrounding country. Of course, it adds to the manufacturing output of the city, and besides that it promotes the dairying, livestock and general farming industries in the county. We don't nnow of any single industry that so ramifies in its beneficial potentialities—a kind of four or five-fold beneficiary of a city and its tributary territory.

It is an industry which is an assured success, for it has a home market to start with. Besides that the whole South affords a market for creamery products. The entire butter supply in the whole United States is far below the demand, and in orcer to supply it millions of dollars worth of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes are artificially produced.

If Wilmington wants industries and wants them very much, it strikes us it would jump at the opportunity here for a creamery industry. A butter factory has every chance of success, for those already established in Western North Carolina prove the statement. Why Wilmington wants to do any more "watchful waiting" on this question we are at a loss to conceive.

If Columbia establishes a creamery it can get business here, provided Wilmington doesn't care to take any initiative in the matter. On the contrary, a Wilmington creamery can get business in Columbia, provided Columbit rests on her hunkers and lets that proposed creamery go by the board.

Building up a city's industries and developing its tributary territory contributes to a city's growth. When a creamery will fill the bill for both the city and the surrounding country, we should like to know what better opportunity than a creamery we can expect to come our way.

One thing a rocking chair is sure to do in a dark room is to do a belated individual's shins. No undersea craft is any more sneaking than a rocking chair that is allowed to sit around in the dark by itself.

A fellow often imagines that he has had a romantic time with a girl whose favorite way to eat corn is to get what is coming to her by gnawing it from the cob when nobody but a girl pal sees her in action.

THE LAMENTED MRS. GREEN

The death of Mrs. T. A. Green, of Wilmington, at Spartanburg, S. C., on the 13th instant was a fearful shock to her host of friends here.

I have known the deceased lady intimately for twenty years, and a more lovely character never existed. She was a devoted mother, a true and loving wife, and a loyal and ever-faithful friend. She had a warm and tender heart, and her charity was unbounded. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." The hearts of her many friends go forth in the tenderest sympathy to the bereaved and stricken family. "May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" help them bear their great and irreparable loss. Words fail me to express my sorow over the loss of my loving and devoted friend.

A SPARTANBURG FRIEND.
Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 19, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Western North Carolina is gaining in cattle, dairy farming and dairy industries. Eastern North Carolina has had a most wonderful increase in pigs and in pork production. The coastal plain counties are developing the advantages that lie in peanuts and sweet potatoes, and pigs fattened on these crops yield larger profits than the crops themselves will do when sold as peanuts and potatoes on four wheels.—University News Letter.

Gen. Julian S. Carr has planned a trip to the Hawaiian Islands and will be absent from the State until late in December. This is taken to indicate that the political preferment his friends would persist in holding in store for him has small place in his mind and that he is not to be a factor in the gubenratorial proposition. North Carolina's chance to crown this splendid citizen with political honors is passed. Meantime, The Observer voices the sentiment of his friends through the State for a trip of both pleasure and profit for him and a safe return to the State that still loves him. —Charlotte Observer.

Wonderful progress has been made with cover crops during the past three or four years. In the year 1913, there were in the entire county only about 300 acres in crimson clover. In 1914 there were over 1,000 acres sowed to this crop. While the reports for this year have not been made, indications are that acreage will be very materially increased. Until recently general interest in the improvement in the livestock industry was lacking. Now there are farmers in practically every section of the county planning to secure improved stock of every kind. In addition to this, a creamery route has been established and others will be started in the near future. This means more silos.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

The recent action of the North Carolina State Tax Commission in raising tax assessment values on property in various counties of the State is bringing forth protests here and there, and the announcement is made that on Wednesday of this week there will descend upon the Commission a delegation from Mecklenburg county in protest against the increase made in property values in that county. In addition, Chairman Morris McDonald, of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg, has issued a call urging that like delegations be sent from other counties. In this matter we desire to call to the attention of the people a pertinent article in the current issue of the University News Letter, that article reading: "It is possible to raise tax values and to lower tax rates, doubting Thomases to the contrary notwithstanding. Georgia did it last year under her new tax reform laws. Barring one year only, her state tax rate in 1914 was the lowest in 24 years. Ohio's tax values rose to six billion two hundred million dollars in 1911 under her new tax laws; and her state tax rate decreased 62 per cent or more than three-fifths. Larger tax revenues are sadly needed in North Carolina. They can be secured without punishing honest taypayers, if only tax dodgers can be brought to book in every township and if unfairness can be removed or lessened within and among the counties of the state. Not only can larger tax revenues be secured in this way, but tax rates can be lessened. No honest taxpayer has anything to fear in proper tax reforms." A low tax rate attracts investment capital and promotes industrial development, as Georgia and Ohio are discovering.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ISSUE ATTRACTIVE FOLDER

Y. W. C. A. Tells of Their Efficient Educational Department and Also Religious.

The Young Women's Christian Association is having published an attractive folder, giving information regarding their educational department, and other valuable information for those interested in Y. W. C. A. work.

The educational department has been strengthened and it is the intention of the association to continue to increase its power and influence. The following instructors have been secured: Dr. R. B. Slocum, first aid to the injured; Miss Louise DeRosset, sewing and dressmaking; Miss Louise Harlow, basketry; Miss Lassie Wilson, millinery; Miss Catherine Schonwald, embroidering and crochetting; Mrs. Claire Aufrecht, German and French. The instructors in business and domestic science have not yet been secured.

Certificates will be awarded by the American Red Cross Society and the National Board of Young Women's Christian Association, to the students in "first aid to the injured." The domestic science courses will probably be started soon. The business course will consist of stenography, bookkeeping, arithmetic, English and spelling. This is the first year for the French and German, in which Mrs. Aufrecht is going to give a thorough course.

The folder gives facts concerning the different clubs and associations, including the Blue Ridge Club and the Camp Fire Girls.

Registration week for all departments is the week from September 27th to October 4th. Class work will begin October 4th. Tuition fees are payable in advance, but any member securing five pupils for a class, wins her scholarship. There is also a free scholarship, information about which can be had at the office. Coaching in the academic subjects can be arranged if desired.

October 1st has been selected as opening night, and plans are being made to make it an interesting social affair and one of assistance in the work. It will be during registration week and the different departments will have registration booths that will be entertaining as well as helpful toward advancing the work. The public is invited to the social affair and opening.

THE FALL OF ROME.

Prof. Hatch Begins Series of Lectures at Sixth Street Church.

The anniversary of the fall of Rome was duly observed by the members of the Advent Christian denomination in Wilmington yesterday with services at the Sixth Street church, between Church and Castle streets. Prof. A. E. Hatch, the blind student, author and lecturer, of Leon, Ia., delivered an inspiring address. Professor Hatch is to continue his addresses at the Sixth Street church each evening this week. His subject tonight will be "The Day of His Preparation." Seats are free and everyone is invited.

Funeral at Delgado.

The funeral of Mr. J. D. Wallace, who died at Smith's Landing, Masonboro Sound, on Sunday afternoon, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence in Delgado. The services will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor of the Delgado Presbyterian church. Interment in the family burying ground.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIFE

But Miss Ayres Got a 'Beautiful Complexion' at a Cost of Only $2.00

Nov. 23, 1914:—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap, the total cost being only $2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabell Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.

Every druggist sells Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and physicians have prescribed them for twenty years in the treatment of eczema and other tormenting skin troubles.

GEO. O. GAYLORD and MISS ALMA BROWN

Have just returned from the Northern markets, where they have been for the past ten days, buying goods for the Big Store on Front Street.

Miss Brown had plenty of time to visit all the large, up-to-date places of fashion in the Millinery center, and has purchased from the best Millinery houses of the country a big stock of Millinery, Silks and Dress Goods, and the Big Department Store is now ready and anxious to show the very newest goods at their usual low prices, in the Dry Goods and Silk Department.

The date of the Fall Millinery Opening will be announced in a few days, when we will be prepared to show you the greatest variety of Hats and the most splendid line of Trimming and Ribbons that we have ever had on display. The Fall Season looks very promising now, and we are making great preparations to sell our customers the goods they want.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT has had especial care in selecting styles and patterns for Waists and Dresses. We have everything in that line and will sell the goods for about 20 per cent. less than the usual price. Plaids and stripes are very scarce in the market, and also very much in demand, but we were fortunate enough to get a full assortment of these colors.

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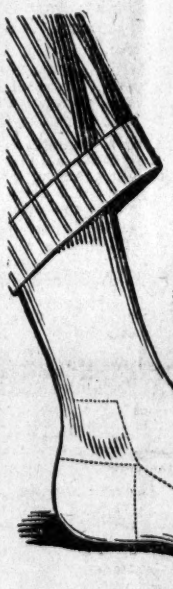

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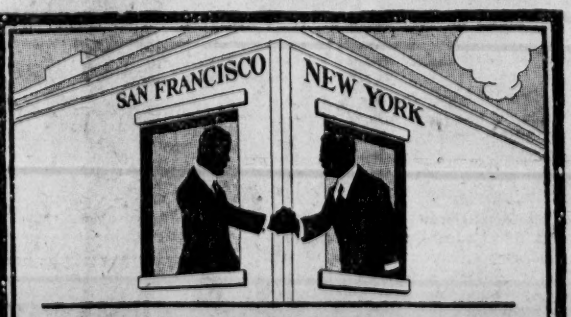

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HORNE'S ATTORNEYS TO PLEAD INSANITY

Entire Day in Superior Court Taken Up Getting Jury.

Defense Will Endeavor to Show That Man Who Killed D. L. T. Capps Was Not Mentally Responsible—Evidence Today.

Attorneys for Melvin Horne, who was placed on trial in Superior Court yesterday for the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, will undertake to show that their client was not mentally responsible for committing the deed. Horne was brought into court yesterday morning, and, following the passing of sentence on a large number of cases tried last week, the trial was taken up at 11 o'clock. It took the entire day to obtain the jury after which court adjourned at 5:45 until this morning at 9:30 o'clock when the examination of witnesses will be begun.

The twelve men who will decide Horne's fate are Messrs. J. R. Millican, J. H. Jones, E. S. Bannerman, G. A. Brown, Geo. T. Newton, C. E. Kerr, G. C. Simmons, W. A. Taylor, J. E. Marshburn, T. J Quinlivan, H W. Keen and E. M. Blackwood.

Horne has been in jail since July 31st, when he shot and killed Mr Capps in front of the latter's plumbing establishment on Second street, between Chestnut and Princess, but appears to be none the worse physically on account of his confinement. He walked into court yesterday morning with firm step wtihout displaying any signs of nervousness. He smiled and nodded to several friends as he passed to his seat.

His brother, Mr. Ben Horne, occupied a chair by his side while his attorneys, C. D. Hogue, K. O. Burgwin and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., sat in front of him. Not far away at an adjoining table, the attorneys for tne State occupied seats. Solicitor Homer Lyon and County Solicitor George Peschau are being assisted in the prosecution by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Horne was an interested observer of the proceedings. When the jury was impanelled he stood up at the request of Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, with his right hand raised while he was being formally arraigned.

When the case was called at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Hogue moved for a continuance upon the ground that if the case was called now the defense would be unable to present facts which are both trutnful and essential to a fair trial of the defendant. Judge Rountree ruled against the motion and the selection of the jury was begun. Only three jurors were selected at the morning session and at 1:40 P. M. the court took a recess until 3 o'clock. The names of about 75 of the venire of 150 men, which had been summoney, were called in addition to the names of regular jurors for the week, before the jury was completed.

Attorneys for the defendant stated in open court that they would set up as a defense that their client was not sane at the time the act was committed. In addition to the usual questions asked in capital cases, there was the additional question asked each juror as to whether or not he had formed an opinion as to whether Horne was sane at the time he killed Capps.

After the jury had been selected, Judge Rountree told them to sit together and hear the evidence and render their verdict according to the testimony and according to the law. He told them that they should not discuss the case with anyone. Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen was detailed as officer to take charge of the jury. The jury spent the night together at one of the local hotels and will be kept together until the trial is ended.

While insanity is being set up by the attorneys as a ground of defense, this does not mean, it is stated, that the jury has to pass upon his sanity at the present time. The contention of the defense will be that Horne was not mentally responsible for committing the deed, but it will not be contended that he is not now sane. When the case was called, Horne entered a plea of not guilty and the jury impanelled in the case is to decide upon his guilt or innocence, and not upon his present mental condition.

EXPERT MUSICIAN HERE

Will Operate Motion Picture Orchestra Instrument for the Royal.

Mr. George Schweinsberg, an expert musician, has arrived from Philadelphia, in order to be on the ground when the Seeburg Motion Picture orchestra arrives for installation in the new Royal Theatre. Mr. Schweinsberg will superintend the installation of the instrument, and will be employed permanently to play it.

The Seeburg is said to be a great improvement over the old-fashioned electric organs and pianos, but it is a perfect combination of pipe organ, piano and orchestra, all operated by the hand of one expert musician, and will play the pictures with the music appropriate for each individual scene. For instance, it is stated that the piano and violin effects will follow the star through a sad part and then with a crash and bang like some big pipe organ and a full orchestra, break into a lively air, as another scene is flashed on. It is a combination of pipe organ, violin, flute, piccolo, clarinet, saxaphone, organ swell and tremolo, snare and bass drum, tympani, cymbal, crash, triangle, castanets, tom-tom, xylophone and every other effect that is usually produced by the man with the drums and props.

SPAULDING TROPHY HERE

Won by Immanuel Baseball Club—On Display in Yates' Window.

The Spaulding trophy, donated to the team in the Independent League in Wilmington winning the greatest percentage of games during the past season, and won by the Immanuel Baseball club, has arrived in the city. It is a large and beautiful cup and may be seen on display in the show window of the C. W. Yates Company.

It contains the following inscription: "Spaulding trophy, won by Immanuel Baseball Club in the Independent League, of Wilmington, North Carolina, 1915."

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WHITE MEN BEFORE RECORDER

Saturday Night Gamblers Are Lined Up With Many Young Men for Minor Offenses.

The coloring at the Recorder's court yesterday had a very decided change from the usual. That is the complexion of the defendants was different. A great majority of the cases before the Recorder are usually against negroes, but yesterday's docket contained the names of 14 white men and only four negroes.

The number of whites was very much swelled by the appearance of the young men who, it is claimed, were "passing away the time," and incidentally some of their cash, at a poker game in the Grand building Saturday night. These cases, the Recorder wished to hold over until tomorrow. The list of names included Ernest Williamson, Joe Holland, R. A. Brown, W. E. Wendley, J. H. Taylor, Pete Patterson, E. L. Turner. E. S. Robinson and C. A. Workheiser were taken on the charge of running a gambling house. Thay will be given trial tomorrow with the others.

A number of white men were tried on charges of disorderly conduct. Ernest Hobbs, charged with an assault, was discharged. Pete Patterson will get a hearing Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy.

One of the tribe of color, who came along to hold up their end of the game as much as possible on this dominantly white day, was Willie Judge, who paid a fine of $5 and costs in a case of cruelty to animals. He had been driving a mule without taking the precaution to see that the harness didn't hurt it. Lester Williams was found not guilty of running an assignation house. William Brice goes to the county roads for 30 days in default of costs in a case of assaulting a female.

Probable cause was found in the case of robbery against William Jones, alias William Jackson, who was sent to jail in default of $200 bond to await trial in Superior court.

GIVEN HIGH HONOR.

Local Attorney Gets Appointment from Elks for Eastern N. C.

Appointment as Deputy Exalted Ruler of the Elks for Eastern North Carolina has recently come to Louis Goodman, Esq., a member of the Wilmington bar, who was a few weeks ago appointed as secretary of the Wilmington Merchants' Association. The appointment was made for one year and came from Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Goodman has quite an extensive territory and will be expected to visit each lodge at least once during the year. He is well up on this work, having served two terms as Exalted Ruler in the Wilmington lodge.

The Eastern North Carolina district embraces the following lodges: Goldsboro, No. 139; Wilmington, No. 552; Raleigh, No. 735; Newbern, 764; Washington, N. C., 822; Elizabeth City, 857; Rocky Mount 1,038; Fayetteville, 1,081.

MARKETING COTTON FAST.

Nearly Five Times as Much as Had Been Sold a Year Ago—Big Day.

The farmers of the Carolinas are rapidly disposing of their cotton crop. There were 3,252 bales received on the local market yesterday, the largest receipts of the year. Averaging at the low figure of 400 pounds to the bale, this would make 1,300,800 pounds. The market was 10 cents steady yesterday. If it brought that on an average, the price paid would be $130,080, for just one day's receipts. One year ago from yesterday, only 416 bales were received, or less than one-seventh of yesterday's receipts. The total receipts this year amount to 15,774 bales, while the same a year ago was only 3,477.

With these facts, the farmers of the Carolinas must be getting in fine shape. They are not only selling nearly about five times the amount, but that amount is bringing a better price, thus putting money all over the country.

THOUGHT IT WORTHLESS

Mr. D. D. Clemmons Arrested for Selling Company's Copper.

Mr. D. D. Clemmons, who is now in the city prison in default of bond, charged with larceny, told the police yesterday that he thought the copper he was taking away from the Wilmington Iron Works, where he has been employed as a machinist for many years, was of no value. He is charged with carrying the material away and selling it.

Mr. Hyman Stein, a junk dealer on Second street between Market and Dock, was arrested and placed under a $300 bond, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. Clemmons had sold the copper to Mr. Stein. The arrests were made by Policeman D. W. Coleman.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Four Sailors from British Steamer Sowwell in County Jail.

Upon application from the captain of the British steamer Sowwell, now in port for a cargo of cotton, which was made through the British vice consul, Mr. James Sprunt, four sailors on the vessel were placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Fennell and County Officer H. Mack Godwin and lodged in the county jail. Upon the arrival of the vessel in port the sailors asked for their wages and their discharge. This, however, the captain refused to do and it was then that it is claimed they refused to work longer.

They will have a hearing before United States Commissioner George Harriss and should it be found that they are British subjects, they will be returned to the ship when it sails.

LARGE CARGO MOLASSES

Schooner Henry Lippitt Arrived in Port Yesterday From Barbadoes.

The schooner Henry Lippitt, 790 tons, in charge of Capt. Hooper, arrived in the Wilmington port yesterday from the Barbadoes, from which point she sailed August 26. The vessel is discharging a cargo of molasses to C. C. Covington & Co., which is said to be the largest shipment of the kind ever coming to Wilmington. The cargo consists of 3,000 barrels and 250 puncheons, which approximate about 500 barrels, making a total shipment of practically 3,500 barrels. The schooner is consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Co.

City Council Tomorrow.

According to the resolution of the City Council at its last meeting, there was no meeting last evening, but instead, a meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All meetings hereafter, until next summer, will be held on Wednesday mornings.

LONG TERMS GIVEN BY JUDGE ROUNTREE

Sends Seven Men to the State Penitentiary.

Nine Draw Sentences on County Roads. Drastic Measures Taken to Stop Robberies and Burglaries in City.

Judge George Rountree yesterday morning passed sentence on 16 men, convicted in Superior Court on charges of house and store breaking, highway robbery, larceny and other similar offenses, and the aggregate length of the terms in the State penitentiary and on the county roads was 42 1-2 years. The heavy sentences imposed by Judge Rountree are in accordance with his idea that the way to stop crime is to make the penalty severe enough to deter men from engaging in it.

Judge Rountree declared that he is as anxious as anybody to give every man a chance but is of the opinion that there is far too much crime in this community. The court room was filled with spectators, many of whom had come to be present at the beginning of the trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps. However, there were quite a number who desired to learn just what Judge Rountree was going to do with those convicted last week, it having been announced that he would pass sentence on these yesterday morning.

Not all those present, however, were there of their own free will. The number included the special venire of 150 men, summoned for the trial of Melvin Horne, and some of these showed some impatience at being kept there to witness the passing of sentence on the offenders.

The course followed by Judge Rountree in dealing with the offenders seemed to merit the approval of the large audience of men, though the court was quick to subdue any outward demonstration. Judge Rountree made it clear that in imposing heavy sentences, he was only trying to do his duty as he saw it.

Jailer J. M. Branch told the court that some of the prisoners in jail had given him considerable trouble and this fact may have been instrumental in causing some of them to get longer sentences than otherwise would have been the case. Mr. Branch also told the court that there was an effort made Sunday morning by the prisoners to affect their escape. He said that when he went to give the prisoners their breakfast, he found them all with their coats on but having learned what was planned by them, he called in an officer and had some difficulty in getting them back into their cells.

C. T. Lewis, the young white man from Brunswick county, who was convicted last week of larceny by trick and later entered a plea of guilty in two other cases against him on the same charge, was given two years in the State penitentiary in one case and one year in each of the other two cases. Judge Rountree, however, said that he would strike out the sentence in the last two cases, if the costs were paid by the defendant in all three cases.

Lewis is said to have obtained a large quantity of merchandise from Wilmington wholesale grocers by ordering the goods from them in the name of well known Brunswick citizens. When they were sent to the wharf, Lewis is said to have taken possession of them. He was represented in court by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Judge Rountree was of the opinion that Lewis was guilty of the charges brought against him and that in addition he had caused several people to commit perjury. He asked the solicitor to investigate and see whether or not he should take action against these witnesses.

James Smith, colored, drew a term of five years in the State penitentiary for breaking into the cellar of the residence of Mr. L. Stein on Market street, while the family was away this summer, and carrying away a large quantity of choice wines. The negro was formerly in the employ of Mr. Stein. Judge Rountree stated that he believed Smith was one of the gang that has been going around robbing houses in Wilmington and that his first intention had been to give him ten years in the State prison.

Fred Miller, colored, was given a sentence of 15 months on the county roads for breaking into the store of Mr. W. P. Powell at Sixth and Ann streets. Jailer Branch complained of the conduct of Miller while he was in the county jail and this was doubtless responsible for his getting a heavier sentence than Herbert Evans, also colored, implicated with Miller in the store robbery, who was given one year on the roads. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., who represented the defendants, told the court that his clients told him that they had been drinking when they entered the store. He had been unable, he said, to find out much about their character as their relatives had shown little interest in them.

William Canady, colored, convicted of breaking into a pressing club and stealing some clothing, was given three years in the State penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Plainclothesman Leon George gave the negro a bad reputation.

Roscoe Hall, colored, convicted of car breaking, was given three months on the county roads. Jailer Branch said that Hall had behaved badly in jail but the negro declared that he only sang sometimes as the other prisoners had done but that while the others would talk back at the jailer he never did.

Sentence was not passed upon Virgil Nixon, colored, charged with entering a pressing club at Sixth and Castle streets, as it was desired by the defendant to secure some men to testify to his good character. Judge Rountree told the prisoner that if he could prove a good character the court would let him off with a light sentence.

Frank Gerdis, a mulatto, who formerly lived in Florida, was given 18 months on the county roads for breaking into the cigar store of Shepard Bros., on Front street and stealing a quantity of cigars and cigarette coupons. The negro was formerly employed in the store. W. B. Campbell, Esq., gave the negro a good reputation. In passing sentence, which he said was a comparatively light one, Judge Rountree took occasion to severely condemn store breaking.

John Cooper, a colored boy, was given two years on the county roads for stealing a watch from William Holmes, a colored man. Judge Rountree was of the opinion that the boy was one of the gang that has been going around breaking into stores and residences.

The names of Tom Leak, William MacRae and Sam Davis, all colored, charged with stealing hides from the abattoir of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., were next called. The court thought that Leak, a mulatto, was the one who planned the larceny and he was given five years in the State penitentiary. MacRae was given only two years on the county roads because he appeared to the court to have no more than average intelligence. Sam Davis, described by the court as being a stupid negro, was given six months on the county roads. He hauled the hides for the other negroes and claimed that he did not share in the proceeds of the larceny further than to get pay for hauling the hides.

The court showed no disposition to be merciful in the case of John McKoy and James Riley, two of the three negroes who were convicted of holding up and robbing a Chinaman near Bellevue cemetery, and each was given four years in the State penitentiary. Judgment was left open in the case against Lamb Brown, the other negro implicated in the robbery, until he could secure a witness to testify as to his previous character.

Babe Robinson, colored, was given four years in the State penitentiary for stealing a lot of merchandise and carrying it to Tom Merrick, a colored grocer.

Judge Rountree declared that he was satisfied that many of the recent robberies in Wilmington have been planned by the parents or friends of colored boys. He thought that the adults open the places and then have the boys to ransack them. Then when the boys are discovered it is expected that they will get off because of their youth. It appeared to the court that the only way to stop the practice was to punish the boys.

In the case of William Bryant and Nathaniel Hart, two colored boys, charged with house breaking, Judge Rountree had a difficult problem. He was inclined to give Bryant five years on the roads unless some reason could be given why such a course should not be pursued. The court expressed a willingness to have Hart bound out until he is 18 years old, if the proper person can be found.

Dave Crockton, colored, convicted of stealing a suit case from the Pullman Company, was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. The suit case belonged to Mrs. B. B. Andrews, of Tabor. The negro claimed that he bought the property, but the police could never find the person from whom he said he bought it.

Judgment was left open for a few days in the case of "Red" Justice, a white boy, charged with larceny. In the meantime he has been paroled in the custody of Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, community boys' secretary.

CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant on Programme for Address on Boys' Work.

Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, community boys' secretary, will leave this morning for Charlotte, where they will attend a conference of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries of North and South Carolina, which will be in session tomorrow and Thursday. The conference is called for the purpose of discussing problems of mutual interest.

Mr. Hinnant is scheduled for an address on the subject of "A Modern Programme for Boys' Work."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds wer filed for record yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Konig to P. H. Rountree, for $150, lot on east side of Love street, 60 feet north of Taylor, 30 by 75 feet in size; Thomas K. Woody to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess street, 66 feet east of Sixteenth, 33 by 165 feet in size.

ELECTION PROBING BEGINS

Grand Jury Examined Many Witnesses Yesterday—Not Known What Will Be Extent of Investigation.

The probe into alleged election frauds in Wilmington was started by the grand jury yesterday morning and many witnesses were examined yesterday. The presentments returned by the last grand jury in connection with the investigation of the alleged violations of the corrupt practices act will be acted upon by the present grand jury and it is supposed that these will receive first consideration. However, it is not believed that the probe will stop here but will be extended to cover other alleged violations of the law.

Judge Rountree gave the foreman of the grand jury yesterday copies of city and State laws which, it is supposed, have a bearing upon elections. He also instructed the solicitor to draw up all the bills of indictments that he wished to be acted upon at this term of Superior Court. Solicitor Lyon turned in these indictments yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury yesterday brought in "not a true bill" against E. L. Sleeper, of Castle Haynes, who was presented by the last grand jury for alleged sale of wine in greater quantity than allowed by law.

Joe Wilson, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, against whom the grand jury returned a true bill, was remanded to the Recorder's court for trial, the value being less than $20.

T. C. Simmons and Bettie Rouse, both white, were indicted last week by the grand jury for living together illegally. The woman was recognized for her appearance at trial. The man is said to have left town.

STILL INVESTIGATING DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Will Meet Today in Case of J. B. Smith.

To further probe into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. J. Benjamin Smith, there will be a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock of the coroner's jury. Mr. Smith's body was found on a vacant lot on South Front street early Friday morning, the skull fractured and the neck broken.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Smith at his residence Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. J. King, pastor of Sixth Street Advent Christian church. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not indorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young-looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary mercolized wax at bed-time, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the withered, faded cuticle, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted underskin. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn out complexion.

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Masonic Temple.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood, of Southport, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mr. J. W. Sale, and Miss Mary Sale, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

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Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy have removed from their summer home at Wrightsville Beach to their home in the city at No. 602 Market street.

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Miss Alice Tucker, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tucker, at their home, No. 308 Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow have returned from Kerr, N. C., where they spent a week's vacation very pleasantly. They were accompanied by Miss Jane Fennell.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. W. J. Woodward and Miss Gladys Herring, who have been spending some time at Waynesville, are in the city today returning to Wilmington."

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Mr. J. B. McCabe, C. P. A., Mrs. McCabe and two children went to Southport yesterday afternoon to spend several weeks. Mr. McCabe is engaged in accounting work there.

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Miss Elizabeth Barlow, who has been visiting Miss Mary Woolvin, left last night for Baltimore from whence she will return in a few days to her home at Homestead, Penn.

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The Young Ladies' Circle of Grace Methodist church will have a lawn party this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock on the church lawn. Ice cream, cake and home made candy will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church will have a lawn party on the church lawn tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and there will be lots of entertainment and a good time for all.

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Miss Carrie Piner, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, was well enough yesterday to leave the hospital to visit with friends in the city. In a few days she expects to return to her home at Southport.

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MR. L. M. JOHNSTON WEDS MISS LOTTIE K. KERR

A wedding of local interest yesterday was that of Miss Lottie K. Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr, of the Acorn Branch section, to Mr. Leslie M. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of only a few friends, by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. Mr. J. T. Kerr, father of the bride, is a member of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county. Mrs. Johnston is an attractive and accomplished young woman, having recently graduated from Littleton College. The groom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is superintendent of the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, at Van Enden, where the happy young couple will make their home.

WM. D. POLITE, INVENTOR

Asks Letters Patent for New Anti-Air Craft Gun and Shell.

William D. Polite, the well known head waiter at the Orton, in this city, created several years ago more than a local reputation for a pepper sauce product that bore his name. Now this Chesterfield of the Orton dining room has turned his inventive genius towards the war that has been cutting di-does over in Europe for little more than a year and has just applied through C. L. Parker, patent attorney of Washington, for letters patent on a new gun or airship destroyer that he believes will do the work for London or most any other of the towns in a war zone subject to Zeppelin attacks. Specifications and plans of the gun have been carefully drawn and these will be furnished his attorneys in his application for a patent.

The gun as proposed is five feet long, carries a three and one-half inch shell, explosive, and is designed for a range of seven miles. The whole will weigh with magazine, etc., only a trifle more than 1,600 pounds and it is to be mounted on a motor truck with revolving platform, the range being shifted up and down by a bicycle pedal contrivance that the inventor believes will make the weapon particularly effective against overhead attack.

If the new gun proves as hot for the Zeppelin raider as his pepper sauce proved hot for the palate, Polite's fortune should be made out of the new weapon.

KNOCKED IN THE HEAD

Callahan Lewis Gets Terrific Blow at Mount Olive.

Callahan H. Lewis, colored, who lives at No. 408 Taylor street, was struck in the head yesterday at the plant of the Enterprise Lumberton Company at Mount Olive, with a piece of one and a half inch piping. The blow is reported to have been delivered by Cleveland Brice, another negro who is at large. As soon as the affair was reported to the managers of the lumber company, Lewis was rushed to the James Walker Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, where it is reported that his skull is fractured and that he is in a dangerous condition. Chief of Police Williams wired the news to the chief of police at Mount Olive last night, and a strict search is being made for the criminal.

New Method Makes Straight Hair Wavy

(Popular Hygiene.)

It has been found that a simple and harmless fluid, well known to the drug trade, has a remarkable action when applied to straight, lank, unruly hair. It dries in exquisite waves and curls, which have all the appearance of true naturalness. It has also proved a delightful and beneficial dressing for the hair.

This product is nothing more than ordinary liquid silmerine, which of course, anyone can afford to use. A few ounces of it will last a long time. One will enjoy using it, too, not only because there is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it, but because it is so easy to apply. It is only necessary to moisten a clean tooth brush with the liquid and draw this through the hair from crown to tip. If this is done at bedtime the hair will be beautifully wavy and curly in the morning, and will not have that dull, scorched look which comes from the use of a hot iron.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. McKoy, of Bolivia, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Solicitor H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. P. M. Williams, of Wallace, was a guest at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. McLean, of Lillington, spent yesterday in the city, an Orton guest.

—Mr. Charles E. Gause, of Southport, was a Hotel Wilmington guest yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. D. C. Bonner, of Raleigh, visited in Wilmington yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. C. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. A. J. McKinnon and John F. McNair, of Maxton, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. C. McNeely and E. R. Cook, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. H. B. Thackston, C. C. McCreary and P. L. Land, of Charlotte, spent yesterday as guests at the Orton.

—Mr. H. R. Williams has returned to the city, after spending several days' vacation with relatives at Masonboro Sound.

—Mr. Justin S. White, manager of the White Chemical Company, which has taken over the sale of Apinol, is spending a few days on business in Richmond, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular meeting of the Wilmington Ministers' Association was held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Only routine matters received consideration.

—Suit was started yesterday in the Recorder's court by Mrs. Annie Smith against Messrs. J. F. West, R. H. West and the Wilmington Lumber Company. No complaint was filed. Kenan & Stacy appear for the plaintiff.

—Clarence Johnson, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of having stolen a pair of pants from Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, and two pocket knives from the S. H. Kress Co. He will have a hearing in the Recorder's court this morning.

PREACHING IN WISCONSIN.

Rev. Grover M. King Has Many Friends in Wilmington.

Many friends of Rev. Grover M. King, who graduated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and followed nursing several years, will be interested to learn of his success in the Middle West. The following is taken from the Darien (Wis.) Republic:

"Mr. King is the pastor of the First Baptist church. He had been supplying here since last October. Last Thursday he was graduated from the Bible course of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, and is now here to give his whole time to his pastoral work.

"Mr. King is a native of Raleigh, N. C. He attended high school and college there. Mrs. King is from Chicago, Ill., having graduated from the Women's Training School there. She is able to help her husband in the work of saving souls for the Master.

"The work of the church is in a prosperous condition. The Sunday school has the largest enrollment and attendance in its history."

Pender Negro Held Here.

Henry Willis, colored, is being held in the county jail here on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested at Hampstead yesterday morning by Sheriff Cowan, who was accompanied on the trip to that place by County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman. The warrant against the negro was sworn out before Justice Harriss.

Grant Was High Man.

Grant was high man in the weekly contest at the bowling alleys of the Warren Cigar Company last night with an average of 161 2-3 and was declared the winner of the prize of $5. McCord was next with an average of 159 and will have free bowling privileges this week. Tomz came third with an average of 144 2-3 and Bruno was fourth with an average of 128.

TO STUDY 1915 TAX LISTS.

North Carolina Club at the University Gets Down to Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C, Sept. 20.—The first meeting of the North Carolina Club was held tonight. The primary purpose of the meeting was to start the organization of county clubs and plan work for the present year. At this meeting there was an open discussion on "Advertising North Carolina." In developing this subject it was shown, First, "What We Have to Advertise"; second, "Why We Need to Advertise"; and third, "Effective Ways of Advertising." In Dr. Branson's opinion this subject is the most important one now confronting the people of North Carolina. The first problem to be worked out by the club will be a detailed study of the 1915 tax lists in the various counties. Already some of the club members are at work on such subjects as pauperism, homicides, suicides, and other similar topics connected with North Carolina life.

Last year 121 North Carolina subjects were worked out by various club members. These studies embraced such topics as school, Sunday school and church surveys of North Carolina by counties; a detailed study of the local market problem in Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Wayne, Wake, Rutherford, Granville, Randolph and Northampton counties. "Elbow Room for Home Seekers," a study of the uncultivated areas of the State; "The Bill for Imported Food and Feed Stuff," and "Tax Values of Farm Lands Compared with Census Values." These are a few random pickings from the 121 topics worked out by the club last year.

FORD TO SEE DANIELS

Understood He Wants to Talk Over Plan for Small Submarine.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, will see Secretary Daniels, at the Navy Department next Wednesday. It is understood that he wants to talk about a plan he has evolved for a small submarine.

12-CENTS COTTON NOT IMPROBABLE, SAYS MR. HARDING

(Continued From Page One.)

retary McAdoo in depositing $15,000,000 in the Southern Federal Reserve banks to aid in financing the cotton crop.

"The Comptroller of the Currency," he said, "has information from sworn reports to his office regarding the maximum and average interest rates charged by National banks throughout the United States."

Even as High as 120 Per Cent.

From the report of June 23, 1915, it appears that there are five National banks in Alabama whose maximum rates of interest average 26 per cent, the rate in one case being 60 per cent, and in another 34 per cent. In Arkansas one National bank admitted making a loan at a rate as high as 120 per cent, nother one at 50 per cent, another at 60 and another at 25.

"In Georgia there were 11 banks where the average maximum rate of interest was about 30 per cent. No bank in South Carolina admitted charging more than 15 per cent. In Texas a number of banks reported rates in excess of 100 per cent, and many of them stated that their average rates on all loans were 1 per cent per month or more.

"These high rates, however, are not confined exclusively to the South for the reports show occasional rates of 50 per cent in the East and North as well as in the Far West and South.

In North Carolina.

"Owing either to the rigid usury laws of North Carolina or to the natural shrewdness of your citizens, the average interest rates in your State are lower than elsewhere in the South. While one bank in North Carolina admitted making a loan at as high as 50 per cent, its average rate on all loans was less than 6 1-2 per cent, and the average rate for loans by all National banks in your State was slightly over 6 per cent.

"He cannot," said Mr. Harding, referring to deposits by Secretary McAdoo in the Southern Reserve banks, "be charged with discrimination in favor of one section, for he has offered to deposit treasury funds with Federal Reserve banks of other sections, which deposits have been declined.

"I fully agree that from a purely banking standpoint and eliminating all other considerations the deposits were not essential. The situation as a banking proposition could have been cared for by the Southern reserve banks, either by an expansion of their note issues or by re-discounting with other Federal Reserve banks, but the human equation has to be reckoned with, particularly when it comes to dealing with Southern farmers. The Federal Reserve system is still new. On the other hand, the farmer knows about the government of the United States.

"In my opinion, the Secretary, who was born and reared in the South and is familiar with the Southern temperament, felt that by announcing his intention to deposit government funds with Southern banks to assist in moving the cotton crop simultaneously with Great Britain's declaration of contraband against cotton, he was availing himself of the psychological moment for restoring confidence."

INCREASE IN MEDICAL STUDENTS

Enrollment at Wake Forest Larger Than Ever Before.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 20.—The enrollment in the medical school for the present session is larger this year than it has been in any previous one. Fourteen men are applying for degrees next spring, while 20 students are taking medicine for the first time this year. The course in dentistry is proving very popular. An arrangement has been made with the Medical College of Virginia by which students can take one year of dentistry at Wake Forest and complete the dental course at the Medical College of Virginia in two additional years. Four men entered the class in dentistry at the opening of the school, and since then three more students have announced their intention of entering the class.

BIG CEREA LCROPS ALL OVER WORLD ARE FORECAST

Reports From Agricultural Institute, at Rome, State Department.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Big cereal crops this year in nearly all of the worlds' chief agricultural countries are forecasted in cable reports received at the Department of Agriculture today fro mthe Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

The total 1915 production of cereals in countries included in previous reports plus Canada and Asiatic Russia are estimated at:

Wheat, 3,134,000,000 bushels; Rye, 1,093,000,000; barley, 1,089,000,000, and oats, 3,449,000,000.

The 1915 production of corn in Italy, Rumania, Asiatic and European Russia, Switzeriand, United States and Japan is placed at 3,292,000,000 bushels.

Expressed as percentages, taking 1914 production as 100 per cent. those 1915 crops promise to be, for wheat, 122.9 per cent.; rye, 116.7; barley, 188.5; oatsg, 125.0, and corn, 110.8.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Judge J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma City, was elected Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the first meeting of the annual convention of the order today. The Maryland delegation asked the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its 1916 session in Baltimore.

DIED.

September nineteenth, LUCY McCONEY NASH, relict of the late William Henry Nash, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie T. Mask.

Funeral services at St. Mark's P. E. church at 4 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. (advertisement.)

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Miss Marie Russell, daughter of Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, who was one of 60 contestants in the Baltimore Sun short story contest winning honorable mention, formerly lived in Wilmington with her father and is a graduate of the High School here. A prize of $100 was offered in the contest for the best short story and there were 1,200 contestants. Besides the story winning the prize, there were 60 deemed worthy of publication and Miss Russell's was one of these.

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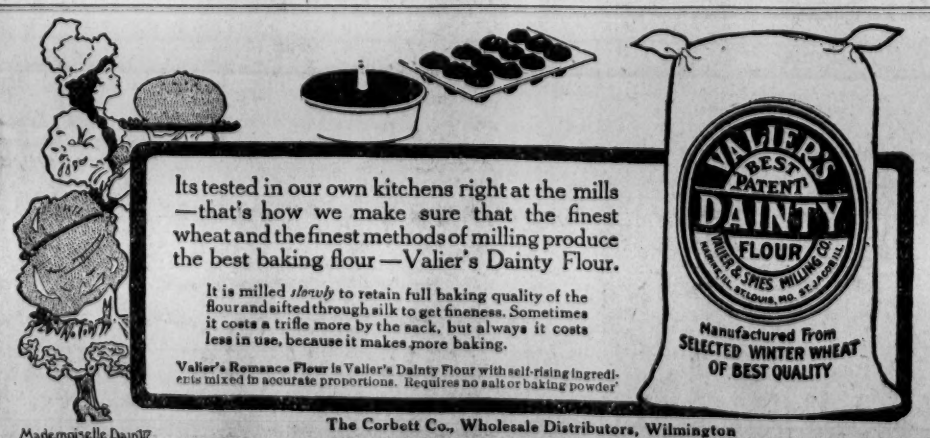
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE

Fair Volume of Business and Covering by Recent Sellers—Close Firm at Gain of 10 to 26 Points.

New York, Sept. 20.—The cotton market was not active today as at times last week, but there was a fair volume of business and prices advanced on covering by recent sellers or a renewal of bull support with the close firm at a net gain of from 10 to 26 points.

The market opened at unchanged prices to a decline of 8 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and talk of increased hedge selling, but the market soon turned firmer on bullish private crop accounts and Wall Street and commission house buying. Liverpool was a seller here but the entire market itself rose rather sharply and as prices here worked higher there was evidently covering by recent sellers for a turn. Business was not as active or general as it has been recently, but some fresh buying was doubtless encouraged by steadiness in the stock market, bullish advices from the goods trade and reports that the foreign loan had been practically completed. There was spot house selling which combined with realizing with early buyers, caused some little irregularity but the market continued very steady with October selling up to 10.80 and Januarty 11.29 in the late trading when the general list showed net gains of about 19 to 26 points.

Cotton futures closed firm:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	10.46	10.81	10.46	10.80
December	10.86	11.16	10.86	11.15
January	11.05	11.29	11.03	11.28
March	11.33	11.55	11.32	11.54
May	11.59	11.80	11.58	11.87

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.85; sales 430 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 4,109; exports, 2,075; sales, 2,300; stock, 117,774.

Galveston—Middling, 10.60; receipts, 16,447; sales, 300; stock, 178,709.

Mobile — Middling, 10.25; receipts, 506; stock, 14,902.

Savannah—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 13,908; sales, 4,472; stock, 133,393.

Charleston—Middling, 10¼; receipts, 3,696; stock, 48,351.

Wilmington — Middling, 10.00; receipts, 3,515; stock, 43,938.

Texas City—Receipts, 5,750.

Norfolk—Middling, 10.25; receipts, 2,169; sales, 333; stock, 35,943.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,494.

Boston—Middling, 10.70; stock, 5,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.10; stock, 1,931.

New York — Middling, 10.85; sales, 430; stock, 231,983.

Minor Ports—Stock, 27,322.

Total today—Receipts, 50,100; exports, 2,075; stock, 848,640.

Total for week—Receipts, 84,170; exports, 33,788.

Total for season—Receipts, 546,271; exports, 336,719.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 10.60; receipts, 22,067; shipments, 14,616; sales, 1,521; stock, 191,492.

Memphis—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 1,747; shipments, 902; sales, 700; stock, 53,570.

Augusta—Middling, 10.31; receipts, 5,874; shipments, 239; sales, 11,276; stock, 83,159.

St. Louis — Middling, 10¼; receipts, 64; shipments, 32; stock, 8,361.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 47; shipments, 183; stock, 12,796.

Little Rock—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 155; shipments, 780; sales, 780; stock, 4,637.

Dallas—Middling, 10.30; sales, 2,021.

Total today—Receipts, 29,954; shipments, 16,752; stock, 264,015.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 20. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 6.56; middling, 6.25; low middling, 5.78.

Sales, 12,000 for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 11,0000. Futures, steady. September, 6.18; September and October, 6.18; October and November, 6.18½; November and December, 6.23; December and January, 6.26; January and February, 6.30; February and March, 6.33; March and April, 6.33; April and May, 6.31½; May and June, 6.41; June and July, 6.42½; July and August, 6.44; August and September, 6.39½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 20. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 427; molaseses, 3.50; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spots, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 20. — Cotton goods advanced today, while yarns were firm and higher. Canton and Italian raw silks were higher; Japanese grades were lower. Dress goods were steady, the demand for fine qualities having been active. Colored goods mills in New England are arranging to curtail the production of cotton goods on account of the dyestuffs scarcity.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Constant Buying Forces the Price Up More Than a Dollar a Bale.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Marked strength was shown by cotton today. Prices were forced upward more than a dollar a bale by constant buying and at times the ring found difficulty in meeting the demand. Crop accounts continued bullish in tone. Short crop predictions were frequent and much bullish comment was heard concerning the business being done by cotton mills both in this country and England. Little of the liquidation of last week was in evidence.

On the opening the market lost 3 to 4 points in sympathy with the poor Liverpool cables, but the depression lasted only a short time. In the first half hour of business prices were put 6 to 8 points over yesterday's close; by noon the advance amounted to 18 to 19 points, and in the afternoon the most active months were 21 to 24 points up net. The close was at a net gain of 18 to 21 points.

Cotton futures closing: October 10.63; December 11.01; January 11.15; March 11.44; May 11.67.

Spot cotton firm, unchanged; sales on the spot 600 bales, to arrive 178 bales; middling 10.38.

WHEAT ON UPWARD MOVE

Rumored Success of Anglo-French Loan and Turco-Bulgarian Alliance Help the Situation.

Chicago, Sept. 20. — Rumors that the success of the Anglo-French loan had been assured, helped to give a lift today to the wheat market here, and so, too, did reports of an alliance between Bulgaria and Turkey. Prices closed unsettled, at the same as Saturday night to ⅝@⅞c. higher, with December 93⅛@93⅝, and May, 97.

Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c. up; oats varying from ⅛c. decline to a like advance, and provisions down 2½ to 15 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — September, 1.01¼; December, 93½; May, 97.

Corn—December, 96¾; May, 58.

Oats—December, 35⅞; May, 37⅞.—

Pork—October, 12.05; January, 14.65.

Lard—October, 7.85; January, 8.32.

Ribs—October, 7.72; January, 8.17.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08@1.10; No. 3, red, 1.04@1.06; No. 4, red, 95@95½; No. 2, hard, 1.09½@1.10½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¼@74. Others nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Perfection, 1,151 tons, Capt. Tarkenton, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Navahoe, Capt. Carey, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. Henry Lippitt, 790 tons, Capt. Hooper, Barbadoes, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Alleghany, Capt. Hudgins, Georgetown; Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Heiredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Mar Baltico (Sp.), 1,465 tons, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Perfection, 1,151 tons, Tarkenton, Standard Oil Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Philips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Henry Lippitt, 79 tons, Hooper, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37c.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½. Rosin, $3.00. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine.. .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 20

Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, — casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10c. Quotations, same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—3,252 bales; same day last year, 416 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 15,774 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 3,477 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,109 bales of cotton; 20 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—143 bales cotton.

Total—3,252 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 20.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 20.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

STOCK DEALINGS HEAVIER

Generally Accompanied by Higher Quotations—War Specialties Less Prominent But Undertone Stronger.

New York, Sept. 20.—Dealings in stocks today were on a larger and more comprehensive basis than at any recent time, to the general accompaniment of higher quotations. To be sure, war specialties yielded none of their recent prominence, but the undertone of the market was strengthened by what seemed to be an inquiry from investment sources for the better known railways and other issues of recognized merit.

Sentiment was encouraged by the course of foreign exchange which again rose appreciably on the growing belief of a satisfactory consummation of the Anglo-French credit negotiations.

External conditions, so far as they bore upon affairs across the water, exerted little influence in either direction, although London once more reported a very heavy tone for the international list. New nigh records, some of which were partly lost at the active close, included Studebaker, with an extreme gain of 11 3-4 at 141; General Motors 8 to 296; Willys-Overland 17 to 210; United States Industrial Alcohol 6 to 90 1-2, and American Woolen 2 3-8 to 49 3-4. Such recent favorites as New York Air Brake rose 12 1-4 to 157 1-4; Bethlehem Steel 6 to 350, and Crucible Steel 2 3-4 to 96 1-2. United States Steel led the movement throughout, fluctuating within a range of 1 3-8, and closing at 76 1-8, a net gain of 3-8.

Domestic news included Western advices indicating better and easier business conditions and improvement in the traffic situation, due mainly to heavier receipts from grain centers.

The bond market was firm without especial feature. Total sales par value, aggregated $3,125,000. United States were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	43¾
American Beet Sugar	66½
American Can	60¾
American Car and Foundry	71
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	51¼
American Locomotive	57⅛
American Smelting	84
American Sugar	109½
American Tel. and Tel	124¾
American Tobacco	227¼
Anaconda Copper	71¾
Atchison	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	104½
Baldwin Locomotive	82½
Baltimore and Ohio	84⅞
Bethlehem Steel	345
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84½
Canadian Pacific	155⅜
Central Leather	48⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	49
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	85⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅞
Consolidated Gas	128
Crucible Steel	94⅝
Erie	31¼
General Electric	171
General Motors	296
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Illinois Central	102¾
Interborough Consol. Corp	20⅝
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	145¾
Louisville and Nashville	119
Liggett and Myers	225
Lorillard Co	168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	15
Mex. Petroleum	87¾
National Lead	65¾
New York Central	94⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68
Norfolk and Western	111
Northern Pacific	108¾
Pennsylvania	109⅞
Reading	151½
Rep. Iron and Steel	45¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	100⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55¼
Studebaker Corp	140
Southern Pacific	90
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	50¾
Tennessee Copper	55½
Texas Co., ex. div	152
Texas and Pacific	11¼
Union Pacific	130½
United States Rubber	53¼
United States Steel	76⅛
United States Steel, pfd	113⅞
Utah Copper	66½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39
Western Union, ex. div	76
Westinghouse Electric	118½

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 20. — Turpentine, firm, 37¾; sales, 318; receipts, 305; shipments, 487; stock, 21,195.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,022; receipts, 991; shipments, 535; stocks, 65,083. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.15; G, 3.20@3.25; H, I, 3.25; K, 3.45; M, 4.35; N, 4.85; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.85.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 20. — Cotton seed oil was higher on buying for outside speculative account and short covering, inspired by the prevailing high cost of seed, light offerings of crude and the strength in cotton. Realizing sales caused a slight setback, but final prices showed a net advance of 6 to 22 points. Sales, 13,000 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot, 6.10@6.40; September, 6.05@6.23; October, 6.15@6.17; November, 6.16@6.18; December, 6.17@6.18; January, 6.24@6.25; February, 6.32@6.36; March, 6.41@6.42; April, 6.50@6.54. Total sales, 13,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 20. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.65; demand, 4.71; cables, 4.7175. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½; 90 days, 2¼@3; six months, 3 per cent. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 20. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.30@6.50; light, 7.10@8.00; mixed, 6.35@7.25; heavy, 6.05@7.30; rough, 6.05@6.25; pigs, 5.25@7.00.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.00@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.85@8.30; calves, 7.00@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 5.25@6.00; ewes, 3.00@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.80.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair with somewhat lower temperature.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 21, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..5:59 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:11 P. M.

Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 17 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:04	8:34	3:00	3:23
Southport	6:08	6:34	12:01	12:16
Masonboro Inl	5:57	6:13	11:41	11:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 20, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	90	68	.0
Asheville	cldy	82	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	72	.02
Augusta	pt cldy	90	72	.14
Birmingh	clear	90	70	.0
Boston	clear	70	60	.0
Charleston	clear	90	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	84	72	.10
Mobile	clear	86	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	72	.0
New Orl.	clear	92	76	.46
New York	cldy	78	62	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	82	70	.0
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	58	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Savannah	clear	92	72	.02
Shreveport	rain	92	74	.08
Washing'n	clear	84	62	.0

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

Mr. Frank Torrance, of Sampson, Was Severely Wounded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mr. Frank Torrance, of Turkey, was severely wounded on the head sunday afternoon by a negro named Wiley Jackson. Mr. Torrance was in Mr. George Hudson's machine, and the party were out looking for cotton pickers. Mr. Hudson had gotten out of the car to go in a house where he expected to see some men. When he returned he found Jackson and another negro, who had asked Mr. Torrance to let them ride in the car. Mr. Hudson discovered that the negroes had been drinking, and ordered them out of his machine. Jackson refused, and tried to cut Hudson with his knife, but was prevented by Torrance who struck him with a wrench. The negro, Wiley Jackson, then attacked Mr. Torrance, succeeding in inflicting a scalp wound with a pole, which necessitated his being brought to town where Dr. W. D. Crocker took several stitches and dressed the wound. The negro is still at large but will be apprehended.

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For particulars, 'phone 160.

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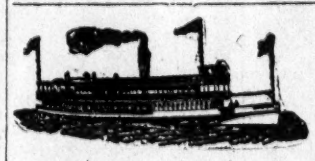

WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLIN, COUNty of New Hanover.

Nannie Trembly vs. Clarence Trembly.

In the Superior Court. Notice:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 25th day of October, 1915, at the Court House of said County and State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. H. NORTHROP, JR.,
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.
This 13th day of September, 1915.
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 59. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 79. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 80. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

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On sale for all trains Sept. 28, limited returning October 5.

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$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

For rates, reservations or any information, 'phone or write the Atlantic Coast Line, "Standard Railroad of the South." T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; 'Phone 160.

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Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

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Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

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SENATE MAY BE CALLED IN SESSION IN OCTOBER

To Consider Cloture Rule and Central American Treaties.

Changing of Senate Rules, More Than 100 Years Old, Will Bring About a Hot Fight—Senators Divided.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—There is a strong probability that President Wilson will call an extra session of the Senate to meet about October 15. Three measures of interest are to be considered, namely: The Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties and some form of cloture in the Senate.

The changing of the Senate rules which have stood for over a hundred years will cause a most bitter fight among senators. It will cause party lines to be shattered to smithereens for the time being. Senators of the same political faith from the same state will be seen on opposite sides, for instance Senator Simmons will favor the change while Senator Overman, chairman of the rules committee, will oppose its passage.

Threats of Republicans to put through a force bill when they again get in control of the Senate has caused many senators, especially in the South, to hesitate to line up with those favoring cloture.

While the force bill is feared as a far removed possibility, the certainty that the objectionable Palmer child labor bill, which would put the textile business of the country under Federal inspection and control, is the one thing that is giving Southern statesmen the most concern. The Palmer bill has already passed the House and its a 100 to 1 shot that it will pass the Senate should the rules be changed.

P. R. A.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., ON MINE INSPECTION TOUR

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demanded of one miner. "You could fix this place up so it would look much better."

TO ARREST ROCKEFELLER?

Mine Workers' Representative Says He Will Discuss Matter with Counsel.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20.—William Diamond, representative in Colorado of the international organization of the United Mine Workers of America, when asked this afternoon about a rumor that steps would be taken looking to the arrest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with strike disorders, said:

"I have taken no such action, but will discuss it with A. M. Belcher, counsel for the international organization who is expected to reach Denver tomorrow."

BALKAN SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED

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the proposals of the Triple Entente and central powers alike. This, in addition to being the wish of the opposition also is the desire of the general public.

The result of the conference between the king and the leaders is considered in competent circles here as having been entirely satisfactory.

BULGAR RAILROADS CLOSED.

Freight Traffic Reported Suspended. 45,000 Called to Colors.

Athens, via Paris, Sept. 20.—Advices received here from diplomatic sources are to the effect that freight traffic has been suspended on the Bulgarian railroads since last Saturday. Forty-five thousand Bulgarians in Macedonia and Thrace have been called to the colors.

The leader of the Agrarian party in Bulgaria is declared to have threatened King Ferdinand with a revolution if the alleged Germanophile policy of Bulgaria was continued. The King is reported to have replied that the government was pursuing the policy which best served Bulgaria's interests.

GREEK STEAMER ATHINAI DESTROYED BY FIRE AT SEA

Message Reports Some Loss of Life—408 Were Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., September 20. — The Greek steamer Athinai was destroyed by fire at sea with the loss of life, according to a message by the marine department today. The steamer Tuecania rescued 408 passengers and crew and the steamer Roumanian Prince 61 others.

The Athinai sailed from New York last Thursday for Greece. She carried 61 first, 47 second cabin, and 213 steerage passengers. The others on board were members of the crew. The cargo consisted of considerable quantities of flour, coffee, cotton, rice and lubricating oil.

The Athinai was of 6,742 tons gross.

CONVINCED HESPERIAN WAS HIT BY NON-GERMAN MINE

Admiralty Certain Attack Was Not Made by Submarine.

Berlin, (via London), Sept. 20.—The German admiralty is now absolutely certain that the Allan Line steamer Hesperian was not destroyed by a German submarine. All the underwater boats which were out at the time of the disaster have returned to their basis, the Associated Press is authoritatively infbrmed, and it is stated that none of them torpedoed the steamer.

On the contrary, i is said that the admiralty is convinced the disaster was due to a floating, non-German mine. As confirmation of the admiralty belief, it is pointed out that a mine declared not to be a German mine, was driven ashore a few day, ago on the coast of Ireland in the same vicinity where the Hesperian was blown up.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness, which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON LONDON DESCRIBED

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ading grew louder, those who had fled at first to cellars, gained courage and came out into the streets.

The bursting shells, lighting the sky like meteors, shattered into sudden fire all around the Zeppelin.

Meantime, the Zeppelin maneuvered over the Holborn section of London, circling at least twice. These maneuvers ended when a shell burst almost directly under the aircraft's bow.

A swerve, a sudden dip, and the searchlights lost the Zeppelin. They were on her a moment after, and it was seen that she appeared to be going down by the head. For a few seconds she hovered as if uncertain what to do, then righted herself, pointed her nose slightly upward, and ascended so rapidly that within a minute or two the searchlights could find her no more. There were no further bomb explosions thereafter.

London went to bed that night with hot wrath, but not in fear, these passengers said. The next day they went out to see what damage had been done. Having noticed that the sky in the vicinity of St. Paul's had been tinted red, as if by the glow of a great fire, they went in that direction first. Back of the cathedral, where there are many warehouses near the river front, they came upon the first visible effect of the raid.

Military Supplies Destroyed.

An entire city block was in ashes, with only the smudged shells of buildings left standing. The sightseers heard that the burned buildings had been big warehouses, filled with clothing and other supplies for the British army. There were no munitions in the building, however, it was said.

In Bloomfield street, two and one half miles from Trafalgar Square, a row of dwellings had been damaged, as if by artillery fire. The damage extended over an area of about three blocks. There was a cavity in the middle of the street, thirty feet in diameter and about eight feet deep.

Guides in motor 'busses were carrying steady streams of sightseers to the various points where the greatest damage had been wrought. Altogether, it was unofficially reported, approximately forty persons were killed by bombs and 200 or more wounded. About half of these, it was said, were women and children.

Not a government building, not a church nor an arsenal, dock or a hospital had been reached by a bomb, the Orduna's passengers were informed. The greatest material damage was the destruction by fire of the block of warehouses. The chief result of the raid, however, was to swell the number of recruits by many thousands.

Saw Only One Zeppelin.

The steamship Rotterdam, which also arrived today, brought scores of passengers who witnessed the air raid.

They, too, said that they had seen but one Zeppelin, but that it was a sight never to be forgotten. They told of a 'bus in Cheapside blown to pieces by one of the Zeppelin bombs, virtually obliterating its sixteen occupants.

How the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, and his family, watched the Zeppelin from the steps of the embassy, in Grosvenor Square, was told by Frank C. Page, the ambassador's son. The airship was about 8,000 feet up, Mr. Page said, and looked like a silver cigar as she floated in the night sky outlined by the searchlights.

MUNITIONS WON'T HINDER THE LOAN

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banks would obtain the bonds at 97 1-2, or two and one half per cent. (five times one-half of one per cent) below par.

Convertible Bonds Proposed.

Another proposed feature, it was reported, was that the short term bonds should include the privilege of conversion to long term British and French government bonds paying 4 1-2 per cent interest, at the end of the short term period. By that time, it was thought, the war would have passed into history and the long term bonds, being a first mortgage on Great Britain and France, would be regarded as a prime investment and would bring more than par.

In the absence of official announcement, the situation was said to be encouraging today. In this connection, it was reported, but without cofirmation, that a member of one of the chief New York banks of the so-called pro-German group had made overtures to the commission looking toward placing its name on the subscription rolls.

PROTESTS LOAN TO ALLIES

Branch German-American Alliance Urges Boycott of Banks Joining.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The Cleveland branch of the German-American Alliance tonight sent a protest to President Wilson against the proposed British-French loan. "A year ago," the protest says, "the president considered a loan by American money institutions to France a violation of neutrality."

A boycott on banks joining the loan is urged.

CLAIMS DEFEAT OF CALLES

Reports State That General Maytorena Demoralized Carranza Forces.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Governor Maytorena, Villa commander of Sonora, claims to have won a victory over General P. Elias Calles, Carranza chieftain, in reports received here today by Villa agents. It was said the Carranza general and his forces were surrounded in the San Antonio mountains, two miles south of the international boundary, near Lochiel, Ariz.

The report added that Calles' army was demoralized and cut off from its base at Agua Prieta.

The Calles camp at Santa Cruz was occupied by Villa forces after the fighting yesterday and 450 dead and 160 wounded were found, while 200 prisoners were taken, including Lieut. Col. Cardenas, these reports stated.

MINING CONGRESS MEETS.

Publication of Industrial Relations Report "Deplored."

San Francisco, Sept. 20. — Publication of the report of the commission on industrial relations was "deplored" today, and "Governmental Regulation of Business" was announced as a principal topic before the convention by Carl Scholz, of Chicago, in his annual address as president of the American Mining Congress at the opening of the eighteenth annual session.

A letter of greeting from President Wilson was read at the opening of the congress.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—First Vice President George F. Randolph of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has resigned as chairman of the Trunk Line executive committee which position he has held for nine years, according to official announcement made here today.

ATTACKS THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Dairy Council Charges Men Employed are Incompetent

Report Says Men Engaged to Check Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease Lack the Necessary Experience and Training.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A committee appointed by the National Dairy Council met here today and formulated a report on the foot and mouth epidemic in the United States in 1914 and 1915, charging that official bodies are not equipped with competent men to deal with the situation. The report said:

"There is manifestly a grave defect in the organization of the National Bureau of Animal Industry, in the organization of state livestock sanitary boards and in the co-ordination and the corelation of these two various official forces.

"The dairy council, while disposed to give full weight from the emergency standpoint to the method of slaughter up to the point of its fullest efficiency, is deeply impressed with the fact that collateral methods and processes necessary for limitation of the spread of the disease are not being wisely nor intelligently employed.

"The Bureau of Animal Industry and the local boards are not equipped with competent men, veterinarians and others, to deal with the situation. Lack of experience and lack of fundamental training combined, render this branch of the service very untrustworthy.

"The dairy council in connection with the other national organizations, reflecting the thought and interest of the country, is prepared to demand and to press, if necessary, through congressional action, through re-organization of the Bureau of Animal Industry and in particular the creation of an executive chief in that bureau to whom the veterinary forces shall be subordinate and responsible."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

A New and Important Factor in Public Health Work

"To my mind the public health nurse is about the most important factor in public health work just at this time," said a visitor from another town recently. "Of course the health officer is necessary," he continued, "but when it comes to help—real health service—the visiting nurse is the one in demand."

Said he: "I don't see how we could do without the nurse in our town. She is doing more to instruct not only the patients themselves but whole families how to live careful and healthful lives and she's been a Godsend to mothers with young babies. Her daily or weekly visits in the places where she is needed most are much appreciated, because she carries both sunshine and helpful instructions. The little things she says and does, that the doctor cannot do, they are the things that count most with the sick and helpless. She leaves them not only more hopeful but self-helpful.

"I believe every town with at least 5,000 people should employ a visiting nurse. What a nurse would save in the keeping down of tuberculosis alone to say nothing of the baby lives and others that she would be instrumental in saving, would justify her salary. Then there's her work in connection with the school. Wherever the school nurse has been employed, especially in the schools having medical inspection for school children, she has been found indispensable. It will not be long before all the towns of any size will be employing these needy missionaries."

MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES ARE TO BE HELD TODAY.

Interest Centers on Gubernatorial Candidates and Election Law.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—Interest in the joint primaries in Massachusetts tomorrow will be divided between the contests for the nomination for governor in the Republican and Democratic parties and the operation of the new law covering the election.

The candidates seeking the Republican gubernaforial nomination are Grafton D. Cushing, former speaker of the House; Eugene N. Foss, who, after having been elected congressman and governor on the Democratic ticket, has returned to the Republican fold, and former Congressman Samuel W. McCall, the party's candidate last year.

On the Democratic side, Governor David A. Walsh will be opposed for a third term nomination by Congressman F. S. Deitrick.

Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly, for governor, will be the only candidate nominated by the Progressives for a state office.

The primary will be the first test of a new law under which the voter is not obliged to announce his party affiliation, but the ballot he casts must be a straight party vote or it will be invalidated.

FAMOUS OLD HOTEL SOLD

The Continental, of Philadelphia, Disposed of Under Mortgage.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—The Continental Hotel, one of the oldest and among the most famous hotels of the country in Civil war days, was sold by the sheriff today to an attorney representing undisclosed interests. The purchase price was $1,121,500. Manager Brothers, of New York, who operated the hotel under the name of the Bell Hotel Corporation, leased the property last year for a term of 21 years. At that time foreclosure proceedings had been instituted by the holders of a mortgage amountin gto more than a million dollars.

RAM KATAHDIN A TARGET.

Will be Fired at Today by Guns on Battleship Wyoming.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—To determine the angle at which shells from guns of large calibre fall, when fired from long and short range, the United States ram Katahdin will tomorrow become the target of big guns on the battleship Wyoming.

The firing will take place of Rappahannock spit in Chesapeake bay and will be witnessed by a number of naval officers. The Wyoming is the flagship of the Atlantic fleet and has been engaged in target practice off the Virginia Capes for two weeks.

New York, Sept. 20.—The condition of Newman Erb, the railroad official who accidentally took poison tablets last Tuesday, was said to be very favorable at his summer home at Deal, N. J., tonight. Mr. Erb is passing through the critical period.

FOR MORE ATTENTION TO CITIZEN SOLDIERY

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ing the high position that he does, will be received in the South, at least, with favor by the guardsmen. P. R. A.

GIVEN OUT IN NEW YORK.

Chairman Hay's Statement Made Public by National Security League.

New York, Sept. 20.—A statement by Representative James Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, in which he expressed the belief that Congress would not favorably consider any legislation looking to compulsory military service was given out here tonight by the National Security League. The league announced that Mr. Hay's views were obtained by a representative of that organization in Washington and made public for the first time since the question of adequate military preparedness recently had been agitated throughout the country.

Chairman Hay is quoted by the league as saying he will be guided in large measure "by the President's views, because I believe he is broad enough to consider the interests of the entire people and wise enough to submit plans which will be efficient without adding too largery to our burden of taxation."

IT MUST BE TRUE

Wilmington Readers Must Come to that Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Wilmington, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills.

A. Fred DeVere, interior decorator and sign painter, 222 Market St., Wilmington, says: "I was subject to painter's colic and I have often been in a bad way with it. During these attacks my back ached something awful and my kidneys were so congested that they hardly acted at all. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the misery in my back and restored my kidneys to their normal condition. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, for I know they can't be beat."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mr. DeVere had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or auvertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

BECOME A "WI-NO-CA-TER" AND A happy man, by buying a lot at "Winoca Terrace." This is the most favored developing section of the city, this being evidenced by the fact that the choicest people are lot holders there. Two handsome residences are building at "Wi-no-ca" now. When will you start yours? J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess st. se21-1t

FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, 1915 — New, up-to-date seven-room apartment (upper), No. 418 South Fifth st.; lot, 165 feet deep. Terms, reasonable. W. G. Whitehead. 'Phones 229-J and 408-J. se21,tu,th-2t

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 318 NORTH Fourth Street, upper floor, seven rooms. All conveniences. Will paper upper and lower hall. Apply 320 North Fourth street. 'Phone 1216. Se. 19-Su. Tu.

A MULTIGRAPH LETTER OR POSTAL looks just like typewriting; cheaper than printing; finest advertising medium procurable. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. mh4,tu,th sa-tf

WANTED — TWO OR THREE UNFURNished rooms for light housekeeping, in good location, by couple without children. Rent must be reasonable. Address "G," care Star. se21-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE TWIN CYLINDER Indian Motorcycle, in good condition, 1914 model. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Williams' Carriage Shops, Leland, N. C. se21-7t*

FOR RENT — WITH GOOD BOARD, to gentleman and wife, or gentleman, nicely furnished room, southern exposure, modern conveniences. Private family. 'Phone 1788-J. se21-1t*

FOR RENT — A TWO-STORY HOUSE, furnished, on Greenville Sound, at the water, with seven rooms, exclusive of pantry, bath room, kitchen, two servants' rooms; water, sewerage and stables; for the year. James I. Metts. se21-2t*

TWO STORES, NOS. 14 AND 16 MARket street, for rent. Plans for remodeling these stores have been completed and work will soon be started. These plans will be changed to suit the tenant, if they are rented before work on them begins. The "Free Ferry" improves their location considerably. J. G. Wright & Son. se21-1t

FOR RENT—OCTOBER 1ST, THE DEsirable and most up-to-date apartment in the city. No. 215 Dock st.; large rooms, steam heated, tiled bath. All windows and doors screened. For particulars, apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. se21-1t*

DON'T FORGET THE HARVEST Moon auto. ride of Letitia Rebekah Lodge, starting from Odd Fellows' hall tonight at 8:15. Fare, 25 cents; refreshments, free. se21-1t*

THE ECONOMIC COMFORT OF THE Carolina insures for its tenants the joy of living. You get delightful breezes on hot days and nights, and you get comfortable steam heating during the cold spells. Besides, there's janitor and double elevator service, and hot and cold water. A spacious dining room has been provided, where meals of the highest quality are served for the smallest possible cost to tenants, this going far towards making "the splendid Carolina" everything that its name implies. Rentals are cheap ($15.00 upwards); and we have for rent a few housekeeping and a few non-housekeeping apartments. You will never be better pleased or satisfied until you have become quartered in "The Splendid Carolina." See the agents. J. G. Wright and Son, 124 Princess street; 'Phone No. 342. se21-1t

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER. ONE preferred who is experienced in coal. Must be able to furnish A-1 credentials. Address "G. M.," care Star. se21-1t*

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer; no others need apply; good place for right person. Address "Stenographer," care Star. se21-1t*

POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPer and trained nurse. Capable woman. For full information write to Miss Pauline Jackson, Currie, N. C. se21-1t*

BEFORE GOING TO OUR NEW QUARters, No. 24 North Front street, we are offering for one week a rebate of 10 per cent. for all canned goods. You can get $1.00 worth of canned goods or bottled goods for 90 cents, at May Bros.', 130 Market street. 'Phone 1322. The only real Delicatessen. se21-tf

WANTED — TO BUY ONE OR TWO building lots in good location in the city. Must be a bargain. Address "Mgr.," Box 67, City. se21-1t*

THOSE SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS are going fast. If you want one, get it now, while your choice remains. They are located on Dock street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; right in the heart of the improvement zone. See us today; we'll make you a landlord tomorrow. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se21-1t

A BARGAIN — A PRACTICALLY NEW Stieff piano at a sacrifice. Parties leaving city. Address 205 Church st., or 'phone 1016-J. se21-7t

SAVE DOLLARS — HAVE YOUR LAST year's hats cleaned like new. The only hatter in the city. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. se21-1t*

COUNTRY EGGS; SUGAR, 6 1-2 CTS.; Snow White lard, 9 cents; flour, 24 lbs, 75 cents; corn, 3 cans, 25 cents; evaporated peaches, 3 lbs., 25 cents; fancy apples, 35 cents peck; sweet potatoes, and Irish potatoes, 25 cents peck. New & Co.; 'Phone 1938. se21-1t*

SUIT CASE LOST — LOST — LADIES' suit case, from running board of automobile between Eighth and Princess and depot. Reward, if returned to H. Bluthenthal, No. 214 North Front street, or Star office. se21-1t*

MODERN RESIDENCE, ON SOUTH Third street; has 9 rooms, large yard, and steam heat. Will rent to desirable parties either furnished or unfurnished. For terms, apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se19-3t

DESIRABLE HOMES FOR RENT — Apartments: No. 219 South Fifth, $20; No. 417 South Front, 9 rooms and garage, $45; No. 410 Grace, 8 rooms, $45; No. 105 North Sixth, 7 rooms, $33.50; No. 220 North Fourth, 7 rooms, $35; No. 5 North 9th, 7 rooms, $25; No. 211 North Fourth, 6 rooms, $20; No. 305 South Fifth, 8 rooms, $40; No. 14 South Seventh st., 7 rooms, $30; No. 324 South Fifth, apartments, 6 rooms, $30; No. 215 South Second, 10 rooms, $40; a Bungalow, 5 rooms, brand new, Carolina Place; No. 207 Barnett ave., $12.50; No. 412 South Third, 9 rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se19-3t

STORES FOR RENT —NO. 416 NORTH Front, $40; No. 418 North Front, $100; No. 23 South Front, $60; No. 10 and No. 8 Grace street, $75.00, and others; also store rooms and warehouses. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se19-3t

YOU CAN BUY FURNITURE AS cheap from us on credit as you can elsewhere for cash. Rex, 106 Dock street. se18-7t

FOR SALE—FOUR HUNDRED TELEgraph and telephone poles, 25 to 45 feet in length. Write or call F. G. Ward, Old Dock, N. C. se18-4t

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REMOVAL NOTICE—I BEG TO ADvise my friends, customers and the public that I have moved to 114 Princess St. G. J. Simon, Tailor. se18-4t½

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FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR NORTHeast corner of Front and Princess streets. Possession given October 1st. About six rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or bachelor apartments. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance. se14-16t

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

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Inaugurated by us some time ago has proven to be a Big Success. This unique way of saving appealed to the people of Wilmington on account of its easy and systematic plan.

Anyone wishing to join this club can do so, as we will not close to new members until November 1st.

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J. FRANK JARMAN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
Sept. 11, 1915.